

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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BURKE DEAD WHEN RESCUERS FOUND TWO COMPANIONS

Large Vote Polled In Vancouver Civic Election Opponents Organize To Defeat Beer By Glass Vote Jan. 14

Meeting Called for Friday Night of All Opposed to Establishment of Beer Parlors in Victoria, Following Announcement of Polling Date; Strenuous Opposition Expected From a Number of Sources.

Opponents of the sale of beer by the glass in Victoria prepared to-day for an active campaign to defeat the plebiscite which will be held in Victoria January 14. After the first announcement made in The Times that a beer by the glass vote was to be taken it was indicated that strenuous opposition would be offered from several sources, and the opening gun will be fired at a meeting to be held at the Metropolitan Church, Friday night.

H. W. Davey has called the meeting. It is confined to no particular organization, but all opposed to the sale of beer by the glass in the city are invited. Mr. Davey says, "A plan of campaign to defeat the plebiscite will be mapped out at the meeting and the support of workers will be enlisted. January 14 was set as the date for the vote to be taken following the presentation of petitions to the provincial government. Robert H. Green has been appointed returning officer and arrangements for the ballot have been authorized by the provincial government. Between the dates of December 18 and December 20, plebiscites will be held in five other British Columbia centres included in the polling divisions of Salmon Arm and Similkameen. Although no meeting has been held of the Victoria Ministerial Association since the announcement of the polling date, the association will throw its weight in opposition to the sale of beer by the glass. The stand the Victoria Branch of the Prohibition Association will take is assured by its opposition to the sale of beer or liquor under any conditions. Returned soldier organizations are also expected to line up solidly against the plebiscite.

PETITION UNDER FIRE
The petition itself came under fire at a meeting of the Ministerial Association held several months ago. It is claimed the petition has received ten signatures of fifty-three per cent of the electorate, but at the time it was in circulation the Ministerial Association doubted the authenticity of many of the signatures. Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, president, points out, "Through the newspapers," he recalls, "the association issued a warning to the public to exercise every care before placing their signatures to petitions as it was believed there was misrepresentation made in many instances. There was also reason to believe that bogus signatures had been affixed to petitions."

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TWENTY-FIVE HELD IN BANK BY ROBBERS

Revolvers Aimed at Group as Kansas City Bank Looted of \$50,000

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—Four robbers held up the Interstate National Bank in the Livestock Exchange Building here to-day and made off with currency estimated between \$50,000 and \$55,000.

The quartette, unmasked, took charge of the bank when the porter arrived to open the place. Officers and employees arriving for work were greeted with drawn pistols and held in a group until the time for the vault was permitted its opening.

Before the vault could be opened there were twenty-five or thirty persons under cover of the robbers' guns. The four men escaped in a motor car.

VALENCIA MOB FIGHTS POLICE

Valencia, Spain, Dec. 10.—Rioting broke out here again to-day as the police fought with a mob of non-union workers. One man was critically wounded when the police fired into the mob.

TWO HALIFAX GIRLS MISSING

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 10.—Missing from their homes since last Friday evening, when they attended a school concert, Edith Brown and Louise McGrath were still unheard from to-day. Edith Brown, a close friend of the McGrath girl, had been staying at her home.

ADDRESSES COURT WITH WORLD RADIO THROWS LISTENING



Above is reproduced one of the latest photos of Nikolai Krylenko, whose vehement address to the trial of eight engineers in Moscow for plotting against the Soviet regime was broadcast by radio, as were the whole proceedings of the court before that. The judges sentenced five of the eight to death, but the Central Executive Committee commuted the sentences to ten years in prison and the ten-year sentence of the other three to eight years.

Seven Men And One Woman In Hankow Executed

Hankow, China, Dec. 10.—Eight Communists, including one woman, were executed by shooting here to-day. They had been convicted of distributing red propaganda.

RED IS KILLED IN HAMBURG WHARF RIOT

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 10.—One Communist was killed when rioting broke out on the waterfront here this afternoon. Another rioter was wounded. The mob began throwing stones at the police, whereupon the latter fired.

MONEY EXPENDITURES WILL BE VOTED ON TO-MORROW

Voting on the two money by-laws submitted to the ratepayers by the City Council will take place to-morrow between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at a polling booth in the City Hall Building on the Pandora Street side, near the City Health Department. Property owners only are entitled to vote on these projects. Briefly the by-laws are: Exhibition Buildings Loan By-law, 1930, for the borrowing of \$70,000 with which to construct two buildings at the Willows grounds. The money will be borrowed on a ten-year basis and half the sum will be defrayed by the Provincial Government in sinking fund and interest. The city's liability will be cut to a large extent by rents from the proposed manufacturers' building and by a tax rebate from the municipality of Oak Bay. Fire Department Equipment Loan By-law, 1930, for the borrowing of \$40,000 on a twelve-year basis, for the purchase of new fire fighting equipment. The main cost of this loan will be borne in increased charges to the municipality of Oak Bay under an agreement recently concluded by the city. A three-fifths majority in favor is necessary to pass these by-laws.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE THEIR CIVIC LEADERS TO-MORROW BETWEEN 9 A.M. AND 7 P.M.

Use your vote at the civic polls to-morrow. Voting takes place at the Victoria Public Market. Hours of voting are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Following are the candidates whose names will appear on the ballot papers:

FOR MAYOR (One To Be Elected)
ANSOOMB, HERBERT, 356 Newport Avenue, chartered accountant.
DEAN, JOHN, 572 Head Street, retired.

FOR ALDERMAN (Five To Be Elected)
ADAM, JAMES, 1160 Richardson Street, merchant.
CULLIN, WILLIAM HENRY, 144 Wellington Avenue, retired.
FRASER, MARION KATE MADELINE, 1120 View Street, spinster.
HARVEY, JOHN, 714 Cook Street, retired.
HAWKINS, THOMAS WILLIAM CULLUM, 113 Gorge Road, electrical contractor.
KINSMAN, WILLIAM HAMILTON, 1232 Government Street, bookkeeper.
LITCHFIELD, HENRY OSWALD, 1147 Hilda Street, retail merchant.
MCGREGOR, ALICE EMILY, 1100 Camrose Crescent, widow.
ROBERTS, MARY JEAN, 321 Michigan Street, widow.
STRAITH, WILLIAM THOMAS, 19 Cook Street, lawyer.
TODD, WILLIAM DAVID, 2659 Roseberry Avenue, wood and coal merchant.
WHITE, WILLIAM, 1664 Hollywood Crescent, retired.
WILLIAMS, ROBERT TAYLOR, 934 View Street, bookbinder.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE (Three To Be Elected)
GEORGE, PERCIVAL EDWARD, 3171 Mars Street, music dealer.
HEBDEEN, GEORGE ALBERT ANTHONY, 1773 Lillian Road, assistant manager.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (One To Be Elected)
HEATH, ELLIS EDGAR, 823 Moss Street, real estate and insurance agent.
MORSE, MARGARET DOROTHY, 1109 Johnson Street, housewife.
STANLAND, WALTER ERNEST, 1707 Richmond Avenue, paint manufacturer.

Australian Trade Growth Moloney's Plan

Minister of Markets in New York on Way to Ottawa For Treaty Conference

Hopes Canada and Commonwealth Will Increase Their Exchange of Products

Canadian Press Staff Writer
New York, Dec. 10.—Trade between Canada and Australia will be very materially increased if present plans for a revision of the trade agreement between the two countries are carried out, Hon. Parker J. Moloney, Minister of Australia, told the Canadian Press here to-day.

Mr. Moloney, who was one of the Australian delegates to the recent Imperial Conference in London, will arrive in Ottawa Saturday, and plans to remain there three days in conference with heads of the Federal Government. Mr. Moloney was hopeful a mutually satisfactory trade agreement between Canada and Australia would be concluded and put into operation soon. At the conclusion of the Ottawa Conference he will report to his government, and he anticipates steps to put the new agreement into immediate operation will then be taken. Mr. Moloney declined to say in advance of the conference just what items were likely to be most affected by the new treaty.

No revision of existing preferential tariff rates which would in any way adversely affect Great Britain would be made in the agreement, Mr. Moloney said.

As a result of the Imperial Conference all preferential rates between Great Britain and the Dominions had been left as before, he explained, and though there was nothing in writing to prohibit it, he felt the inter-Dominion preferences would be left as before at least until after the Economic Conference in Ottawa next summer.

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZES GIVEN TO TWO TO-DAY

Frank B. Kellogg of U.S. and Archbishop Soderblom of Sweden Honored at Oslo

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 10.—Frank B. Kellogg, former U.S. Secretary of State, to-day received the Nobel Peace Prize for 1929 in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience here. Dr. Nathan Soderblom, Archbishop of Upsala, in the Church of Sweden, received the peace award for 1930. Premier McWhinney, in an address praising the work of Mr. Kellogg and Dr. Soderblom, said the League of Nations was the most powerful institution for promoting peace the world had developed.

"It is not enough," said he, "to declare war a crime. We must recognize the murder of thousands of men to settle an international dispute is no more excusable than the murder of one man."

Mr. Kellogg expressed deep appreciation of the honor. He regretted to hear of Minister of Social Affairs Steinske while the minister was speaking. The bullet went wild. Charles Nielsen, who was said to have fired the shot from the gallery, was arrested with three other men. The minister continued his speech after they had been removed.

CHILE RAISES TARIFF WALL

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 10.—The Chilean Government to-day published a new tariff decree raising a high tariff wall about the Andean country to become effective after sixty days. The decree affects 447 articles, raising many of them as high as 35 per cent over the present duties.

The increase duties affect among others the following commodities: All kinds of hats and shoes; wood, except Oregon pine; chemicals; papers, printed matter and jewelry.



VANCOUVER MAKES CHOICE FOR MAYOR

People To-day Deciding Between Malkin and Taylor For Two-year Term

Vote For Aldermen and School Trustees; Money By-laws Are Big Total

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—A heavy vote was reported being cast to-day as electors of Vancouver went to the polls to choose their mayor for the next two years. Mayor W. H. Malkin and L. D. Taylor, former mayor, are contesting the honor of presiding over the council for the next two years. In addition five aldermen, five school trustees and four parks commissioners are being chosen, while the ratepayers also are marking their ballots on twelve by-laws aggregating \$3,565,000.

The polls opened at 8 o'clock in the forty-seven stations in the city's twelve wards. From the beginning there was a steady vote, mounting gradually as the day passed.

HALF HOLIDAY
In civic elections here, which are always held on a Wednesday, the heavy vote recorded in the afternoon, when thousands of merchants and clerks, released from stores by the half-holiday, go to the polling booths. The returning officer therefore expected the largest portion of the vote this afternoon and evening. The polls will close at 7 p.m.

The number of persons qualified to vote for mayor, aldermen, school trustees and parks commissioners was listed as 81,325, and last election for mayor, in October, 1928, 37,158 votes were cast. Since the nine voters' list has increased by several thousands.

SMELTER FUMES PROBLEM BEFORE COMMISSION

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The problem of awarding compensation to farmers in the State of Washington whose property has been destroyed by fumes from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company plant at Trail, B.C., engaged the attention of the International Joint Commission at a session here to-day. Another session may be held to-morrow.

MAN ATTEMPTS MURDER IN THE DANISH HOUSE

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 10.—A reputed Communist to-day fired a revolver at Minister of Social Affairs Steinske while the minister was speaking. The bullet went wild.

Charles Nielsen, who was said to have fired the shot from the gallery, was arrested with three other men. The minister continued his speech after they had been removed.

Seattle Rainfall Below Average

Seattle, Dec. 10.—With a rainfall of only 20.35 inches since January 1, Seattle was ten inches behind to-day in normal rainfall for this year. Only 4.2 of an inch has fallen since the month compared with an average of 1.78.

Mills Passes Through Calgary

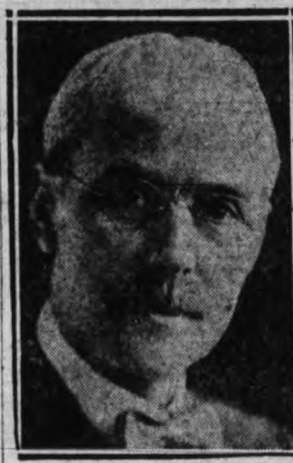
Calgary, Dec. 10.—Harvey Mills, under escort by Inspector W. H. Stringer of the Ontario provincial police, and accompanied by Mrs. Mills and Harold Hendrickson, secretary to I. W. C. Solloway, arrived in Calgary from Vancouver this morning and spent the forenoon in the city. The party left on the afternoon train for Toronto, where the former broker will face additional charges preferred by the Ontario Attorney-General's Department.

GIVE A JOB IN THE GARDEN NOW

With the mild weather this year the ground at this time is in most districts just ready for good digging. There are men available who can do this work and will do it properly. The slogan of the Employment Service of Canada at this season is "Give a Job." If you can employ a man digging or on work of any description, the Victoria Bureau has a waiting list. Telephone Garden 2411.

Two Survive Big Struggle After Plane Loss In Yukon; Are Now At Whitehorse

Pilot E. J. A. Burke Died Before Arrival of Wasson's Plane at Spot on River in Yukon Where Emil Kading and Bob Marten Found; Two Survivors, Lost Since October 11, Flown to Whitehorse.



MAYOR W. H. MALKIN

INDIA NOW BAROMETER FOR CANADA

Scientists Find Climatic Conditions of Dominion Reflect Those of Punjab

The possibility that North America's winter weather can be forecast after a study of summer weather in India and Egypt six months before, was admitted by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory, this morning.

This unexpected agreement between climatic rhythms of countries as far apart as Canada and India had been discovered by Fred Grollsmayr of Germany and Dr. C. F. Brooks, of Clark University, a despatch from New York states.

A comparison of records of the last forty-four years, conducted by Grollsmayr, had revealed this astonishing connection, adding that when India has a dry summer, the following winter in Canada was mild. Cool autumns in Punjab, Northwest India, led to severe winters in Winnipeg. Floods of the Nile, thunderstorms or monsoons in India and high pressures of India to Batavia were also found to be reflected in climatic changes as far away as Canada.

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WINTER'S ADVANCE ENDS GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 10.—Four days before the "official" close of navigation season of the Great Lakes has given up the unequal fight against storms and ice. To-day navigation was closing. Strangely enough, last year navigation also shut down December 10, but in that case the "official" close had been set for December 12.

With the exception of one or two steamers which are on their way to winter storage quarters, all vessels are safely moored and the work of "laying up" is proceeding.

MERRY RADIO JESTERS OUT TO SWELL CHRISTMAS FUND

Starting at 7.30 o'clock each evening Radio Station CFMT is being used by Bob Webb and a merry party of songsters and musicians to swell the Christmas Cheer Fund being raised in Victoria to provide clothing and other necessities for the children of the unemployed and the dollars are rolling in.

For an hour yesterday evening the jovial artists kept the radio audience amused and the dial phones turning as they supplied songs on request with a donation accompanying the request. The broadcasters plainly enjoyed the fun as much as the audience. Donations were acknowledged with thanks and other donations were frankly called for and names of citizens expected to donate were broadcast.

Bob Webb as Master of Ceremonies told of the aims of the fund, after which the spontaneous humor of the whole party was given free vent. Bob greeted old friends as their donations came in and "put the heat" on others when their donations did not come. The merry programme continued for an hour. All the donations will be suitably acknowledged before the fund closes.

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LARGE VOTE EXPECTED AT CIVIC POLLS

Interest in Mayoralty Fight Increases as Candidates Give Views

Thirteen Seek Council Seats; "Use Your Vote" Whistles to Blow

With the mayoralty fight at its hottest point after the six-day campaign, voters were ready to see the curtain fall on the civic election campaign this evening, preparatory to visiting the polls to-morrow and choosing their representatives for the 1931 civic government of Victoria.

Twenty-three candidates in all seek approval of the electors. Of this number two stand for the mayoralty, thirteen for the five vacant seats on the City Council, five for three seats on the school board and three for police commissioner.

STEWARDSHIP
Mayor Anscomb's meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock will be the chief centre of interest this evening. In addition to His Worship, who will give an account of the city's business during the last twelve months, the aldermen who are seeking re-election and other candidates will be on the platform to place their views before the taxpayers.

A meeting on behalf of Mrs. J. North will be held at Stanley Hall, Victoria West, where Joseph North will speak. Following John Dehn's address at the Royal Theatre yesterday evening when he suggested changes of civic policy, interest in the mayoralty has greatly increased and both candidates spoke over the radio this morning. It is expected Mayor Anscomb will discuss some of Mr. Dean's remarks at his meeting to-night.

LARGE VOTE

Owing to the large field for the council and the mayoralty contest, a heavy vote is expected this evening, which opened at 9 o'clock at the City Market and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Industrial whistles will be blown in the morning and afternoon to draw attention of the public to the necessity of voting and the City Club's civic affairs committee is continuing its campaign to get voters to the polls.

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Canadian Press

Whitehorse, Yukon, Dec. 10.—Capt. E. J. A. Burke, missing since October 11, died from exposure, Pilot E. L. Wasson reported to-day on his arrival back here from a search for the lost aviator. Burke's two companions, Emil Kading, mechanic, and Bob Marten, prospector, were found safe forty miles up the river from where their stranded plane had been found, and Wasson brought them here.

It was almost two months to a day from the disappearance of the Burke party in the Liard district of the north that Pilot Wasson, of the Treatwell-Yukon Company brought word here to-day which cleared up the mystery. The search pilot picked up Kading and Marten up forty miles from where Wasson had previously located the plane of the missing men.

Burke's death brought to four the toll of lives taken in this epic of the British Columbia north. Pilot Robin "Pat" Renahan, Sam Gier and Frank Fischer are presumed dead since they disappeared on October 23 near Prince Rupert while flying north to hunt for the Burke party.

HEROISM DISPLAYED

The search for the Burke party was marked by heroism on the part of the fliers who hunted through waist-deep snow in rugged country to the scene. For days they carried on the search under the most trying conditions in the dark and cold of winter, until their efforts were crowned with the rescue of Kading and Marten, though they were too late to rescue Burke.

The two had to land fifteen miles from the stranded Burke plane and make their way through waist-deep snow in rugged country to the scene. For days they carried on the search under the most trying conditions in the dark and cold of winter, until their efforts were crowned with the rescue of Kading and Marten, though they were too late to rescue Burke.

SHOOTING OF ALBERTA MAN INVESTIGATED

P. A. Moore, Edmonton Gasoline Station Man, Faces Magistrate

Stated By Moore Lamont Attempted Hold-up Joke at Service Station

Canadian Press

Edmonton, Dec. 10.—P. A. Moore, Edmonton filling station proprietor, was formally charged with having murdered W. Lamont, when he appeared in police court this morning.

Moore is alleged to have shot Lamont, whom he mistook for a hold-up man yesterday evening. Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the shooting will be carried on at a inquest to be held either Thursday afternoon or Friday.

To the police, who went to the scene shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday, Lamont, who was a mechanic, was described as a victim of his own practical joke. Moore told police Lamont had walked (Concluded on Page 2)

U.S. Navy To Remain Below Treaty Strength

Washington, Dec. 10.—The opinion that the United States Navy would not be built up to the maximum strength allowed by the London Naval Treaty of 1930 was expressed to-day by Admiral Pratt, chief of naval operations, before the House naval committee.

FOG BLANKETS SOUTH ENGLAND

London, Dec. 10.—Southern England groped this morning through a fog which persisted well into the day. It was not so thick as yesterday, but it looked as though it would last longer. Shipping was at a standstill.

Frost came on the heels of the fog and the race meetings at Worcester and Plumpton were postponed. At the Croydon aerodrome conditions were such that cross-channel plane service was delayed.

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OPPONENTS ORGANIZE TO DEFEAT BEER BY GLASS VOTE JANUARY 14

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VETERANS OPPOSED

Opposition from returned soldier clubs is anticipated on the grounds that sale of beer by the glass would

deprive them of an important part of the revenue they now receive to carry on their organizations. Under legislation passed at the last session of the legislature the clubs were given permission to sell beer by the glass and profits from this source are used in office expenses of handling pension cases and other affairs of interest to veterans, relief purposes and general club expenses. Considerable expense has also been undertaken by the clubs in installing equipment for the sale of beer by the glass. With beer being sold throughout Victoria, their revenues would be considerably reduced.

Businessmen in the city are also likely to join in the opposition to the beer legislation, particularly at this time. With unemployment at its most acute stage for many years, the present time is looked upon by many of them as most inopportune for Victoria to be thrown open for beer parlors. It would divert money from channels where it could be spent to far greater advantage, it is urged.



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Commenting on the matter, Mr. Denison stated that the weather moved from west to east in certain cycles. If these cycles could be connected, a great deal could be accomplished in forecasting. There was a relationship between weather conditions all around the world, he stated.

Mr. Denison suggested that the proposition might be worked out in a similar way to that used by the British meteorological authorities in India for forecasting monsoons and rains a long time before hand. As far as Canada was concerned, Mr. Denison did not think any efforts had been made to follow up this work.

ISLAND APPLES AND SEEDS WIN AT VANCOUVER

Winter Fair Awards Many
First Places to Island
Farmers

Crosland Brothers, Duncan,
and C. R. Sing, Cobble Hill,
Win Many Honors

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Vancouver Island winners at the B.C. Winter Fair here include:

Vegetables—Garden beans, dwarf, ten pounds; First and fifth prizes, Crosland Brothers, Duncan.

Collection of vegetable seeds, not less than ten varieties—Second, A. E. Marlow, Alberni.

Flower seed—Sweet peas: First, Crosland Brothers, Duncan.

Apples—Cox Orange, plate of five: First, A. J. Rustin, Victoria.

Delicious, plate of five—First, Wade and O'Neill, Langford; second, Charles R. Sing, Cobble Hill.

Gala, plate of five—P. W. A. Jones, Chemainus; first, R. F. Simpson, Ladysmith; second, (Two entries).

Grimes Golden, plate of five—Second, C. R. Sing, Cobble Hill; third, W. J. Jennings, Duncan; fourth, R. Pollock, Ladysmith.

Jonathan, plate of five—First, R. F. Simpson, Ladysmith; second, R. Pollock, Ladysmith; third, C. R. Sing, Cobble Hill.

King, plate of five—First, C. R. Sing, Cobble Hill; second, W. J. Jennings, Duncan; third, R. F. Simpson, Ladysmith; fourth, P. W. A. Jones, Chemainus.

Northern Spy, plate of five—First, P. W. A. Jones, Chemainus; fourth, W. J. Jennings, Duncan.

Rome Beauty, plate of five—First, R. F. Simpson, Ladysmith.

Mcintosh Red, plate of five—First, Wade and O'Neill, Langford.

Spitzberg, plate of five—First and second, R. F. Simpson, Ladysmith.

Wagner, plate of five—First, C. R. Sing, Cobble Hill.

Wealthy, plate of five—First, C. R. Sing, Cobble Hill.

Winesap, plate of five—Second, R. B. Moulton, Cobble Hill.

Winter Bananas, plate of five—First, C. R. Sing, Cobble Hill.

Golden Delicious, plate of five—Second, Wade and O'Neill, Langford.

King—Five boxes—First, W. J. Jennings, Duncan.

BLAKEBURN DRIVE NETTED \$34,000 FOR DEPENDENTS

Final Statement Shows B.C.
Responded Splendidly to
Call For Assistance

Change in Workmen's Com-
pensation Act Sought as
Result of Investigation

Princeton, B.C. Dec. 10.—Closing its books with total reported subscriptions at \$33,237.55, the general committee of the Blakeburn Relief Fund has been dissolved. Following a winding-up meeting the funds were handed over to the local distribution committee.

The fund, which was instituted for the relief of distress among the widows, orphans and dependents of the forty-five men killed in an explosion in No. 4 mine, Blakeburn, August 13, officially closed for contributions October 15, but small amounts are still being received. Actual cash receipts stand at \$33,094.09, with \$533.55 outstanding.

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT
That so considerable a sum could be collected in the face of economic conditions and at the paltry expense of less than \$70, was considered by J. Ovington, chairman of the distributing committee, a notable achievement.

Wegenhauser, chairman of the general committee, told the meeting receipts had been collected from coast to coast, and even abroad. He had received letters from all over the world, and had written some 1,500 letters.

Total expenses, including accounts for stamps, telephone and telegraph tolls and printing, amounted to only \$70.

Routine payments have been arranged on a well considered schedule, whereby the income received from contributions is distributed by thirty-three per cent. At that rate of expenditure it is estimated the fund will last five years. Extended payment was considered preferable to quick payment, though the committee stands ready to take care of any unusual circumstance.

MERRY RADIO JESTERS OUT
TO SWELL CHRISTMAS
FUND.

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"And in future we are not going to give them a whole song," says Cecil Weston. "We want to raise a lot of money in a merry way. We will give everything subscribers to the fund call for. That is a bar or two or a verse. We want to ring up dollars so quickly the cash register gets hot."

Donations to the newspaper offices now total \$677. Those previously acknowledged are Edward and David Taylor, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gane, \$5; P. C. Hardy, \$5; O. H. K., \$5; R. H. K., \$10; A. Friend, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. P. Forbes Wilson, \$10; Miss E. Smith, \$2; J. B., \$2; F. D. C., \$2; E. P., \$2; John, \$10; "Babe", \$10; P. C. H., \$2; H. L., \$2; Andrew Davis, \$1; W. N. Allan, \$5; E. L. Neill, \$1; "Old Maid", \$1; D. M., \$1; "Timrod", \$5; Miss Ag-John, \$2; Sir Frank Bernard, \$25; James Dickson, \$5; Mr. McCormick, \$10; A. Murray, \$1; A. M. P., \$1; Friend, \$50; the Doherty Children, \$5; Rev. A. A. Cheson, \$10.

Arrangements for the tag day to be held Saturday in aid of the Mayor's Christmas Fund for needy children were completed at a meeting of the fund committee this morning.

J. W. Spencer, Fred Landsberg, H. J. Wilkinson and E. W. Merriman, with the Mayor, discussed the final plan for the tag day which, it is hoped, will swell the fund to procure clothing for children of the unemployed.

To facilitate the work of administering the fund, the committee has arranged for registration of needy persons at the unemployment office, 1114 Langley Street. Names of children who are in want will be taken there and aid will be given accordingly.

WORLD PLANE SAFETY CONGRESS IN PARIS TO-DAY

Paris, Dec. 10.—Representatives of forty-five nations here to-day discussed ways and means of making air travel safer. The congress, which will continue until December 23, is the first air safety congress ever held.

The congress is concerned with perfection of building materials, especially of control instruments, better means of routes, the psychology of pilots, schools for pilots and better dissemination of weather reports.

URGES BORDEN BE NAMED AS NEW GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Supporting the selection of a Canadian as the next Governor-General, John S. Ewart, K.C., constitutional lawyer of this city, urged the appointment of Sir Robert Borden, war-time Premier, in an interview on his return from Britain to-day.

MORRISON GIVES HIS VIEWS ON EMPLOYMENT

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Shorter working hours and a five-day week are the only logical solution for the prevailing unemployment problem, according to Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived in Vancouver to-day to make arrangements for the convention to be held here next week.

In addition to shorter hours, he holds there should be an increase in wages for working men to enable them and their families to live in reasonable comfort.

The American Federation of Labor will convene here October 5 next, the meeting continuing for about two weeks. For a week previous to the main convention the building, metal and label trades departments will hold their own conventions in the city. About 500 delegates and their wives will be in attendance from all over Canada and the United States.

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LAVAL FAILS TO FORM CABINET FOR THE FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 10.—Senator Pierre Laval to-day informed President Doumergue he had failed in his efforts to form a new cabinet.

Laval had spent two days in an attempt to form a cabinet of moderate elements headed by Andre Tardieu. The Tardieu Government resigned following a defeat in the Senate.

Unable to swing the Radicals to his side despite an offer of several cabinet portfolios, Laval was forced to give up and inform the President he was unable to form a cabinet.

Observers were confident this second failure to replace the resigned Tardieu Government would result in a call on former President Poincare to take over the helm.

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SHOOTING OF ALBERTA MAN INVESTIGATED

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into his service station and shouted "Stick up your hands."

"I was not taking any chances so I let him have it," he stated. Lamont was shot through the heart and died instantly.

WANTED INFORMATION
Lamont, motoring with a friend, had stopped and entered the service station to inquire as to the location of a city block. Lamont, before leaving the car, is stated to have said he knew the proprietor of the station.

More when the hold-up statement was shouted, was behind a newspaper, which he was reading. He came out of the position with a gun in his hand and fired quickly.

News of the tragic death of Wilfrid Lamont at Edmonton yesterday evening abruptly curtailed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Westcombe, 233 Cross Street, from a scene of joy into a house of mourning. On Monday the couple had welcomed their daughter, Mrs. Lamont and her little girl, for a visit to extend over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lamont was prostrated by the news of the sudden death of her husband, who was only twenty-eight years of age, and is in a serious condition.

SMUTS URGES NEW EMPIRE CO-OPERATION

Says Imperial Conference
Failure From Economic
Point of View

Canadian Press Via Reuter's
Bloemfontein, South Africa, Dec. 10.—The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view, declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African Parliament and former Prime Minister, to-day.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all the Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every part of our Commonwealth of Nations," he told the annual congress of the South African Party, of which he is leader.

General Smuts said he did not believe commercial motives were a safe link between the members of the Commonwealth, but he did believe in co-operative commonwealth. "In severing the old bonds we should not leave a dangerous void," he declared. "The old bonds should be replaced by a new spirit of co-operation and helpfulness in our mutual relations."

BRITISH RAIL WAGE DISPUTE IS ARBITRATED

London, Dec. 10.—Spokesmen for British railways to-day rejected wage revision proposals of the three unions and the issue was referred to the Central Wage Board, called to meet next week.

To-day's meeting was of a formal nature and no one expected an agreement would come out of it. Last month the railways proposed a general reduction of wages and a cut in the war-time bonus, basing their demand on declining revenues.

The workers turned down these proposals and advanced counter-claims, which the companies rejected to-day. The union proposal is for a minimum wage of 81s a week, consolidation of the so-called war bonus in the basic wage rate, and six days off every year with pay.

INDIA REPORTS ARE DRAFTED AT CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 10.—For a couple of days the activities of the India Conference here will be confined to the drafting of reports by sub-committees. Not until Friday, when the reports are to be submitted to the main committee, is there likely to be any further public announcement. A plenary meeting of the conference is planned for Monday.

Views of the native states and of British India as to their respective positions in a federated India have been announced by the All-Union Society of Militant Atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a snare and a delusion.

The lectures will reveal to countless meetings of workers and peasants what they describe as "the attempts of clergymen and priests to utilize the legend of the birth of Christ for counter-revolutionary purposes."

Only moral force will be exerted, however. Since Joseph Stalin's pronouncement of last spring, the efforts of the militant atheists to persecute the religiously inclined have somewhat cooled. In that declaration Stalin warned the authorities against measures in the form of collectivization and the anti-religious campaign.

Since then a number of churches have reopened and the priests are continuing their services unimpeded. Many churches, however, were razed or converted into halls, workers' clubs, hospitals and the like when it was found church attendance had dwindled and then the majority of the district voted to discontinue them.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

LONE CLIMBER GOES TO THE TOP OF KILIMANJARO

London, Dec. 10.—A dispatch to The Times from Mosh, a town at the foot of Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, had been ascertained for the first time by a lone climber.

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MANION STATES HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD C.N.R.

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, speaking at a banquet yesterday evening given in his honor by the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, said the Bennett Government did not desire to inject politics into its relations with either of the great railway systems.

"Mr. Bennett recently said the Canadian Pacific Railway is not in politics," said Mr. Manion. "Sir Henry Thornton has also stated there is no politics in the Canadian National Railways. In other words, there is no politics in either railway and neither railway is in politics."

"That does not mean we will accept blindly and without question proposals involving tens of millions of railway expenditures. Before the Government will ask Parliament to provide railway appropriations, the Government will require to be satisfied as to the wisdom and the necessity of proposed expenditures."

"Neither I nor the Government has any intention of interfering with the internal management of the Canadian National Railway, nor have we thought of anything but the most scrupulously fair dealing toward that railway."

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ENGLISH RUGBY

London, Dec. 10.—Rugby matches in England to-day resulted as follows: Royal Military College 8, St. Baris 20. County Championship.

Hampshire 33, Kent 8, at Southampton.

CHILLIWACK DEATH

Chilliwack, B.C., Dec. 10.—Henry Kipp, eighty-five, one of Chilliwack's few remaining pioneers, who was well known throughout British Columbia, died at his home on the Yale Road, this morning, following a short illness.

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Message meeting to be held in K.P. Hall, North Park Street, at 8 p.m. Wednesday; conducted by Madame Sammie and Mrs. Trail. Admission 50 cents.

Free Tea Cup Reading every afternoon at Stevenson's Yates Street Tea Rooms from 3 to 5.

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TWO MEN KILLED BY RAILWAY CAR

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Two transients were killed and a third probably fatally injured when a switching engine shunted a car under which they had been staging a "drinking party" on a transfer track in the north end of the city yesterday.

John Taylor was instantly killed,

while James Bryan suffered fatal injuries, dying in a hospital a few hours later. A pal, Donald Irvin, was so seriously hurt that his recovery is not expected. A fourth man escaped death by jumping clear of the tracks.

It was first reported the men were asleep, but this was incorrect. A few minutes before the fatal crash the quartette had been warned to vacate their dangerous position.

According to American Motorists Association, the average life of automobiles is six years and nine months.

BIG INDUSTRY GAINS CLAIMED BY THE SOVIET

Michael Kalinin Talks in Billions of Rubles in Telling of Russia's Growth

By VICTOR EUBANK, Associated Press Staff Correspondent
Moscow, Dec. 10.—The claims of the Soviet Government to real achievements in the thirteen years of its existence are described in terms of billions of rubles by Michael Kalinin, president of the central executive committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Kalinin, in a speech, said that since the revolution in 1917 the sum of 10,800,000,000 rubles had been invested in industry in Russia and 26,400,000 rubles in agriculture. The ruble is supposed to be worth about fifty cents.

Most of this huge total, it was explained, was provided from government funds, but a portion of the agricultural expenditures had been made by the peasants themselves.

NEW FACTORIES
The result of communism, Kalinin said, could be summarized as follows: "During the reconstruction period (the last six years) Soviet Russia built 2,222 new factories and plants, 320 power stations and 19,663 kilometers of new railways."

"The total output of Soviet industry is almost double the pre-war period. During the last six years farm machinery plants produced 1,160,000 rubles worth of machinery and next year it is expected they will turn out some 800,000,000 rubles worth of these necessary aids to agriculture. Only 10,000 tractors were manufactured in the six-year period, but in 1931 alone this number will be exceeded."

"The collective farming movement is gaining in popularity and at present the community farms are cultivating some 38,000,000 hectares of land. The socialized sector, which includes both state and collective farms, has about 42,000,000 hectares under cultivation."

NEW HOUSES
"Within the last six years the government has spent 2,100,000,000 rubles on construction of new houses. The housing problem is rapidly being eliminated and it will be but a short time until we have comfortable quarters for everybody living in the cities. The urban centres have become overcrowded in the recent years, but the Soviet Government has added 15,500,000 square metres of living space to the badly crowded quarters."

"Finally, the government has established a number of new universities, hundreds of scientific research institutions, and many thousands of new clubs, schools, libraries, hospitals, sanatoria rest homes."

NEW AIR MAIL LINE DISCUSSED

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—No concrete results were achieved at a conference here yesterday of air mail officials who attempted to form an air mail service between Winnipeg and Minneapolis. The air service, it is hoped, will develop into a Winnipeg-London, Eng., airline over the proposed transatlantic route.

Numerous points in the United States would be included in the far-flung plane journey.

J. A. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Airways, stated following the conference yesterday that no final arrangements had been completed, but a very satisfactory discussion had taken place. Discussions will be continued in Ottawa, however, and early establishment of the Winnipeg-Minneapolis service is probable.

KING GEORGE GOES SHOOTING

London, Dec. 10.—King George, accompanied by the Duke of York and Prince George, today left Buckingham Palace for the pheasant preserves there.

It is the first time the King has gone shooting since his illness late in 1929. The trip was postponed from yesterday because of a fog which lay

over the country.

CHILE TARIFF RAISED
Santiago, Chile, Dec. 10.—According to the newspaper Imparcial, considered semi-official, a decree has been signed for placing new import duties in effect. The increases in certain instances will run as high as thirty-five per cent.

WORKERS BARRED AT BORDER ASK OTTAWA TO ACT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 10.—Facts relative to the deportation of Border Cities workers from Detroit are to be presented to the Government at Ottawa by the immigration committee of the Chamber of Commerce. This was announced yesterday evening.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



Former President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge were officially opening the sale of Christmas seals when this picture was taken at their home in Northampton, Mass. Frank Kiernan, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, was followed by a large crowd of children when, as you see him at left, he went to the Coolidge estate in Santa Claus costume.

MANY KILLED BY THE REDS IN CENTRAL CHINA

Communist Attacks Spread While President Chiang Masses Forces For Battle

By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Correspondent

Hankow, China, Dec. 10.—China's latest scourge, Communism, today appeared to be gaining momentum despite all efforts of the government to curb the menace.

Dispatches received here today from northeastern Hupeh Province, where on Sunday advances said 20,000 Reds had virtually annihilated a similar force of provincial troops, said Communist activities were increasing greatly throughout that area. Advances indicated the tentacles of Communism were spreading rapidly into southeastern Honan Province, where bandits were reported conducting a reign of terror.

MANY KILLED

Dispatches described orgies of killing, looting and burning in Honan. One message said that Reds, furious against the Kuomintang (People's) Party, the political party behind the Nationalist Government, had publicly boiled in a pot of oil its representative in an obscure village. Many tax officials of Honan Province were reported to have been executed.

Details of the Reds' reported victory over provincial troops in Hupeh Province Sunday still were unavailable today because of crippled communications. Dispatches, however, said the military was unable to cope with the situation there.

Leaders of the Communists in Hupeh Province were said to be well educated, upper class men, merciles, however, in their war against capitalism. Instances were cited in which these leaders were reported to have shot down their own relatives as members of the capitalist class.

TOWN BURNED

Communist depredations also are continuing in Hunan Province, dispatches from Changsha indicate. Dispatches said Reds had decimated the town of Siangyin, north of Changsha, for one day. When they departed they left the city a heap of ashes. Changsha lives in constant fear of another Red attack similar to that which recently left many portions of the city in ruins.

Wire entanglements surrounding Changsha are constantly being strengthened. The populace is hoping President Chiang Kai-shek, on route to Hankow from Kiating to assume command of the anti-Red drive, will visit Changsha to raise the flagging enthusiasm of the people for greater vigilance against the danger of Red incursion.

That the Communist threat may have spread to Anhwei Province, east of Honan and Hupeh provinces, was indicated in a dispatch from Wuhu today.

River pirates near Wuhu captured a small boat, robbed the passengers and crew, stripped the ship of all valuables and escaped with about \$10,000 Mexican (about \$4,000 Canadian).

Ten pirates boarded the vessel as passengers, overpowered the ship's officers soon after the boat had got under way, and forced the vessel to heave to when a pirate junk came alongside. Their work and disappeared into the buccaners swarmed aboard, completed darkness.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION ENDS WORK

Geneva, Dec. 10.—The Preparatory Disarmament Commission finished its work yesterday evening and adjourned sine die, leaving as a legacy the outline of a general disarmament treaty the value of which only history can assess.

This outline, or draft convention, is to form the basis for the deliberations of a world disarmament conference, which will probably be called to meet early in 1932.

Before its final adjournment the commission took screen inventory of its extensive labors and acknowledged the results were imperfect.

Declaration of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, chief of the British delegation, was frank as to the weaknesses of the commission's work, but insisted in declaring the body had done all that was possible under existing conditions.

The big question, he said, was: "Can a real disarmament convention be built?" He said he believed it could.

He regretted the conscription system remained, but said he believed its abolition was out of question at this time.

RUM CRAFT IS BURNED AND ITS CREW RESCUED

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—According to Captain Eugene Blake of the coastguard, the rum runner Chapel Point and its cargo of liquor were destroyed by fire as the craft lay in Mexican waters off Point Consett.

No lives were lost and none was seriously injured, Captain Blake said he had been advised. The fire was apparently of natural origin, possibly spontaneous combustion, he said, and although the vessel was being watched by the coastguard, there was no battle.

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POLICE OF TOKIO ISSUE REPORT ON SAGOYA'S CRIME

Tokio, Dec. 10.—Police today made public the results of their examination of Tomoya Sagoya, supposedly misguided young patriot who shot and seriously wounded Premier Yuko Hamaguchi November 14.

The report disclosed opposition to the London Naval Treaty had figured largely in Sagoya's motive and that two accomplices had been held and indicated on charges of attempted murder.

Authorities said the accomplices, Ainosuke Iwata, president of the Akko-kusha, or "Love of Country Association," and Yosikatsu Matsuki, a member of the organization, had assisted Sagoya in the plot.

Iwata was described as a man of strong and narrowly patriotic ideas and was accused of having given Sagoya a desire to assassinate the Premier. Matsuki was asserted to have provided pistol target practice for Sagoya on the outskirts of Tokio.

Officers stated they had not found any connection between the accused men and any responsible political element or individual.

ALBERTA COAL MINERS' UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

Calgary, Dec. 10.—Angus J. Morrison, for the last four years secretary of district eighteen of the United Mine Workers of America, with headquarters at Calgary, was re-elected to the post yesterday for his third successive two-year term. Mr. Morrison carried the ballot of members of the organization in the coalfields throughout Alberta by scoring an overwhelming majority over his only opponent, James Conroy of Drumheller.

Robert Livett, veteran president of the organization, was returned to office without opposition, as were Albert E. Allen of Drumheller, M. Winslip of Rosedale and M. Stringer of Coleman as board members for the three southern sub-districts in the province. Complete reports had not been received today from sub-district four, where Thos. K. Hill of Merceau was opposed for election to the board by Josepa Williams of Mountain Park.

STUDENT ENDS LIFE

Altadena, Cal., Dec. 10.—Elizabeth Arthur, twenty-three, a philosophy student at Columbia University and the daughter of W. A. Arthur, a wealthy cotton planter of Texarkana, Ark., was found shot to death at the home of her sister here yesterday. Police said apparently she had committed suicide.

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A GOOD OPPORTUNITY

WHATEVER MAY BE THE OUTCOME of the election for the various municipal offices to-morrow, it ought to be easy to predict the result of the voting on the two money bylaws to be submitted to the ratepayers. Both the exhibition building and fire equipment loan measures have enough arguments in their favor to commend themselves to the favorable consideration of every taxpayer. Seldom has the city had an opportunity of providing necessary improvements at so small a cost. This is due to the kindly circumstance that the provincial government and Oak Bay municipality will make substantial grants towards the amount that will be required.

The government's contribution of \$35,000 towards the \$70,000 needed for the exhibition buildings, the remission of taxes by Oak Bay, the increased revenue from firms which have contracted for space at the Willows, will reduce the net annual cost of this improvement to a little more than \$2,000. Oak Bay's additional grant of \$3,500 to the city for fire protection will reduce the annual cost of the new equipment to an equally modest proportion. As a matter of fact, the condition of some of the buildings at the exhibition grounds eventually would demand for annual repairs probably as much as the approval of both bylaws to-morrow will involve, not to speak of the cost of repairing the fire-fighting equipment every year.

SOUND ADVICE

THE RECOMMENDATION MADE BY Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent address, that the Dominion government relieve the prairie provinces of their guarantees on behalf of the grain growers instead of fixing prices of wheat, no doubt will commend itself to the favorable consideration of the Ottawa authorities. As head of one of the great transportation systems of the country, whose profitable operation depends largely upon a prosperous west, Mr. Beatty's advice obviously was dictated by an earnest desire to see a prompt amelioration of the conditions under which the grain growers are producing and marketing their crop.

The grain growing industry, centred mainly in the three prairie provinces, is one of the cornerstones of Canada's economic structure. That ought to be plain enough to most people by this time. Upon it depends a big part of the prosperity of the manufacturing establishments of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. Whenever there is a restriction of the buying power of the millions engaged in agriculture in the west there is a corresponding depression in virtually every field of industrial activity. Chief among the sufferers are the great transportation systems. This is a matter of record.

It should be apparent, therefore, that the improvement of conditions affecting the great agrarian interests in western Canada should be a national, not a provincial, obligation, and Mr. Beatty has every justification for urging the Ottawa government to assume it. That government has not hesitated to assist other industries. It already has subsidized the manufacturing interests by sharp increases in the tariff, and it is contemplating more. It could not help the country generally more effectively than by devising some direct aid to the grain growers.

HINDU AND MOSLEM

IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE DIFFICULTIES facing the India Round-table Conference is the task of reconciling the conflicting points of view which separate the Hindus and the Moslems. The representatives of both these great religious communities have agreed upon the principle of a federal system of government; but the Moslems want the principle of separate electorates embodied in it, and they are asking for one-third of the total seats. The majority Hindus, however, demand joint electorates. With a population of approximately 220,000,000 the latter naturally feel in a superior position to the 70,000,000 Moslems.

As one well-known writer pointed out some time ago, the Moslem question in India is an Ulster question upon an Asiatic scale—a hundred times more formidable in dimensions and intensity than the insular eruption of religious antagonisms which has broken Ireland irreparably into two portions, now becoming more different from each other every day. The Moslems obviously want to know what definite and concrete measures for self-determination and self-security they are going to possess. For them every other question comes second.

The Hindus and the Moslems are really two different peoples, discovered socially by the sharpest test known to ancient or modern societies—they do not intermarry. Mr. J. L. Garvin of The London Observer reminds us that "their ways of life and mind and worship are so dissimilar that no two nations in Europe differ more. On the one hand there is the social as well as religious simplicity of Islam, which is a brotherhood wherein any man of capacity, regardless of birth, may rise to any height. On the other hand there is the astounding multiplicity of Hinduism, with all its divisions and subdivisions, the compartments and cubicles of its caste system and class system. Its superior order of human beings are almost denigrated by divine right of heredity. Its inferior order, by divine blight of heredity, as we may call it, are born to their fated lot."

To be added to Mr. Garvin's verbal picture of Hindu and Moslem is the contrast of their religious imaginations—the Hindu and his myriad symbols of divinity and the Moslem who follows the Prophet and believes in the special sense of worshipping the One God supreme and imageless. Though there is a higher teaching behind all material forms, it is

hardly likely to change the way of life which creates between Hindu and Moslem the most direct antagonism of spiritual method in the world. To quote Mr. Garvin again: "The clash in Europe—even in Ireland—between Catholicism and Protestantism is nothing to it." Hence the difficult job of working out a federal system upon which Hindu and Moslem will agree.

GET OUT AND VOTE

WE HAVE BEEN TOLD REPEATEDLY since the general extension of the franchise that we get just as good a government as we deserve. In other words, if we do not take any interest in public affairs, or get out on election day and vote, we have no just cause for complaint if those whom we elect to civic office do not conduct our affairs as we think they should be conducted.

As already intimated, there is nothing new in this argument, but it has not made anything like the impression upon the minds of the qualified voters of this community that it ought to have made. The vote each year is altogether too small and suggests an indifference to the affairs and progress of the city which is anything but a good advertisement for Victoria to outsiders. The Times hopes that a much greater percentage of the voters will turn out to-morrow than in recent years. It is their business, and theirs alone, that is involved.

A BOOK FOR BEDTIME

A BOOK REVIEWER, DISCUSSING A quietly-romantic novel, remarked the other day that the book was so soothing and peaceful that it would be very fine to read in bed, late at night. That statement, opening as it does the whole question of bedtime stories for adults, seems to us to be heretical and blind.

Its chief mistake lies in its assumption that it is a quiet and unexciting tale that we want when we read ourselves to sleep. Quietness is all very well, of course; but bedside literature has no place for it, and the confirmed reader-in-bed would never dream of getting under the covers with such a book.

Far better is a tale of hardship and physical suffering, so that the supreme comfort of lying back among the pillows may be heightened by contrast with the turmoil on the printed page; and in this class, the best of all stories for bedtime reading are stories of the sea.

The reader gets into his bed and makes himself comfortable. The room is warm and snug; the window panes are black squares of darkness, and shadows lurk quietly in the corners. Outside it is raining, or snowing, and a wild wind is howling. All of this heightens the comfort of the reader.

Suppose, then, that he turns to some soothing, pastoral tale: will it help him? Not at all. It offers no contrast to his own snugness. It does not make him think his stars that he is warm and cosy. It is worse than useless.

But let him take a tale of the sea, and read about the wild storms in mid-ocean, horrid gales off Cape Horn, where exhausted seamen drop into wet bunks and shiver until the watch is called—and then the reader gets the full flavor of his bedtime reading. Then the cold and wet and discomfort from the printed page keep him mindful, every second, of his own great comfort. His enjoyment of his warm bed is doubled.

Nothing gives one a greater sense of lazy, contented well-being than a session with a book in bed, late at night. But one must choose the right book. It must be dimming and horrendous, and its characters must suffer from contact with the elements. Otherwise the full flavor of the stunt is lost.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CANADA HUMILIATED
The Toronto Star

Mr. Bennett appeared on the scene as a blustering person who, while protesting love for the Empire and a desire for closer unity between the nations composing the Empire, had just forced the banning of New Zealand butter from Canada and put through tariff increases most injurious to the trade and employment of Britain. He at once demanded in threatening terms that Britain tax her foodstuffs in return for a worthless offer that Canada would make her tariff against foreigners 10 per cent higher than her prohibitive tariff against British goods. And when an indignant British cabinet minister so far forgot the proprieties of public life as to term the Bennett offer "humbug," Mr. Bennett formally warned Britain that if his proposal was not entertained Canada might turn her back upon the Motherland.

The bad manners shown by Premier Bennett while an honored guest in England may be forgiven. But his was upon British trade, his lack of sympathy for Britain in these days of her stress and his misrepresentation of the love Canadians feel for the Motherland, have humiliated Canada and may not so easily be overlooked.

NOT SO "VAST"
The Ottawa Citizen

When the Dominion election campaign was on last summer extensive use was made of the radio for speaking purposes. We recall that on one occasion a newspaper supporter of Mr. Bennett, following a particularly brilliant feat of rhetoric by that gentleman, estimated that "more than a million" had listened to him by wireless.

This seemed to us at the time to be a palpable exaggeration, and we ventured the opinion that half that number would be nearer the mark, and probably over the mark. For what were we asked to believe? Simply that an average of four listeners hung around every licensed radio set in use in the whole of Canada while Mr. Bennett was speaking over the coast-to-coast hook-up. The newspaper writer had taken as the number of sets about 250,000, and then multiplied by four—the "average family" of to-day. It was the picture of the "average family" hugging every working radio in Canada that made us balk—not the mere figure of a million.

Well, what we are leading up to is this: The Association of National Advertisers in the United States has just spent \$25,000 to find out how many radios are actually in use during specified hours of the day. What they have discovered rather reduces the "vast unseen audience" considerably. Discovery one was that only 75 per cent of all sets are in actual use. Discovery two was that only 1 to 26 per cent are in use in daylight hours. Discovery three was that between 9 and 10 p.m., described as the most popular hour from 44.5 to 52.5 per cent of total radio sets are in actual use.

The number of radio listeners is habitually exaggerated. That has always been our suspicion. The research carried on by the Association of National Advertisers proves it.

A THOUGHT

"There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked—Isaiah lviii 21.
To see and listen to the wicked is already the beginning of wickedness.—Confucius.

Loose Ends

Some loose thoughts—On sordid subjects—including beer—Puddings and the flavor thereof—The Choice of wines—And the tragedy of mutton.

By H.B.W.

WITH A FERVOR almost poetic, a controversy is raging in the press over the quality of British Columbia's beer. To show to what lengths beer drinkers will go to prove their views on beer, one eminent columnist of The Vancouver Province has even offered, instead of allowing beer to be analyzed direct, to fill himself with the beverage and then submit his beer-laden frame to a competent committee of experts for examination. As a non-beer drinker (and to us non-beer drinkers there are only two kinds of beer, bad and worse) I cannot offer any such interesting and dangerous experiment. I haven't the taste nor the capacity for it. But to one who is sufficiently disinterested in all kinds of beer to be prejudiced for or against none, much of the current beer argument seems highly illogical.

WHAT IS to say, I can see no virtue in the argument of beer makers that beer is good because it has been analyzed in the laboratory and found to be pure, and to contain such and such quantities of such-and-such things. As the eminent beer-drinking columnist above quoted justly points out, our ancestors made excellent beer in the most unsanitary fashion and with only a vague notion of what they were doing.

Just as much sugar and just so much of something else. Even though you can prove by scientific research that the pudding contains just the proper amount of protein and carbohydrates, calories, vitamins and what-not for making a man healthy, that would not satisfy me, that it is good pudding. Probably if it were that kind of a pudding it would be a very vile pudding indeed.

MOST THINGS of this sort that are good for you are also disagreeable and the public doesn't want them. The public, I fancy, wants agreeable beer and, if it drinks as it eats, it doesn't want a whop for its healthfulness, provided it causes no immediate discomfort; and no matter how unhealthy the beer might be, it could not possibly be as injurious as most of the food the average man eats, or the way the average man lives generally. You might as well say that a man should marry a woman because she will make a good wife, because her habits are exemplary and her health perfect. It just doesn't work out, human nature being what it is, and rapidly getting worse. He marries her because she likes her, he likely knowing full well that she will make an inadequate wife and has habits that are not exemplary at all. In such vital things as beer and wives men unfortunately are guided by their instincts; and if they don't like a woman or a glass of beer all the while, that science can produce, all the processes of analysis known, won't make him like it; whereas if he likes her or it, all the warnings of science, all the prospects of ruin and damnation, all the resources of the Teutonic Government, won't alter his opinion.

EVEN THE readers of this column appear to be taking an interest in this sordid argument, which is distressing, for I had imagined that, after the fine moral precepts constantly presented here, they would be above such things. One gentleman even went so far as to conduct an inquiry of his own into the effects of alcohol and was so moved that he wrote me a poem, which I most heartily condemn. Still, as a scientific study, it is interesting even if it should never have been written. "The horse and mule live thirty years. They never taste light wine or beer. Sheep and goats are dead at twenty. They never taste light wine or beer. At fifteen dogs are mostly dead. They look not on the wine when red. At ten the cat's lost all nine lives—No least on maid and water every five most birds have passed away. Far, far from alcohol they stay. Fags spend but few days on this earth—They never know the cock-tail's worth. But evil, wicked, rum-soaked men live on to three scores years and ten."

THIS IS not published by the Liquor Control Board or the Government of British Columbia. They could never have thought up anything so bright.

THIS CASUAL reference to sheep reminds me of a thundering dissertation on mutton which I have just heard from a stout journalistic friend of mine from Vancouver. We were eating lamb chops in a restaurant when he burst forth into pitiful lamentations. The cause of his grief was the fact that the present economic system you may get all the lamb chops you can afford to buy, but you can get no mutton chops at all, no matter how rich you may be; that is, unless you have an old sheep of your own, and having an old sheep is inconvenient, at the best. In the old days, he recalled, mutton was mutton, and it was a thing as different from lamb as beer is from veal. Nowadays everything is lamb. Lambs are never allowed to grow into muttons but are slaughtered almost in their infancy. The result is that in this country, at least, mutton has ceased to be a food. It is only a sweet and tender memory.

UNHAPPILY, I could not comfort my friend, for it is only too true. The world's craze for small things, small houses, small kitchens, small golf courses, small automobiles, small

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roasts of beef, has also afflicted the sheep, and instead of mutton chops we must eat lamb chops whether we like it or not. And as I remember some real, ancient, greasy mutton I tasted last summer in the wilds of Cariboo, where they have not become civilized enough to kill young lambs yet, I am inconsolable.

The
WeatherDaily Bulletin
Furnished by
the Victoria
Meteorological
Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 10.—The barometer is rising on the coast, and unsettled weather prevails over this Province. Fine, mild weather prevails in the interior.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 51, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 31 cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 42; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 44; rain, 44.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.76; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 33; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 44; rain, 44.
Revelstoke—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32; wind, 10 miles E. rain, 26; cloudy.
Tasman—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles E. rain, 30; cloudy.
Port Alberni—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; fair.
Beatty—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E. fair.
Saanichton—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.E.; fair.

Temperatures
Max. Min.
Victoria 51 44
Nanaimo 47 47
Vancouver 52 42
New Westminster 48 42
Richmond 48 42
Prince George 42 24
Kelowna 32 23
Penticton 37 17
Kaslo 24 24
Grand Forks 24 24
Nelson 31 26
Okanagan 22 11
Saskatoon 20 18
Calgary 49 37
Edmonton 24 24
Swift Current 48 23
Prince Albert 36 36
Moose 33 33
Qu'Appelle 33 33
Winnipeg 33 33
Toronto 48 48
Ottawa 48 48
Montreal 38 38
Halifax 36 36
Dawson 4 4

Victoria and vicinity 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Forecasts Canada
As One of Great
Powers of World

Montreal, Dec. 10.—If Canadians would stop talking about hard times and adverse conditions and look forward to an economic revival, the psychological effect would benefit Canada greatly. Elmer Davis, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is addressing a Montreal service club. He urged everybody to look ahead to a future which would see Canada "financially and commercially one of the great powers of the world."

The main difficulties that were facing Canada were the over-emphasis placed on imported goods by retail merchants, suggestive of the inferiority of Canadian merchandise, and the toleration of Russian-made goods and Russian competition, declared Mr. Davis.

He thought the proposal of prominent western citizens that the government aid the prairie farmers was a good one and added that greater results than material assistance could be achieved if the business men of the west showed the way they cared about its problem.

Restaurant Man
Kills His Partner
And Ends Own Life

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—Two bullets, fired in close sequence, terminated the long business partnership of Harry Theodore, thirty-five, and William Orsolini, fifty-one, here, yesterday evening. Theodore, police said, was shot and instantly killed by Orsolini, who then turned the gun on himself, dying a few minutes later.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The sender an article the writer should state the name and address of the writer, but not for publication. The Editor reserves the right to publish or to refuse articles in a matter entirely at his discretion. The Editor's responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

OUR NEEDS

To the Editor:—Our needs are many. To attract capital, thereby providing more work for our unemployed, we must have a low mill rate to induce outsiders to invest here. An airport is most important. We need a parks board, composed of practical men combined with wealthy citizens, especially those who at the present time have grounds and beautiful gardens. It is naturally taking an interest in beautifying this city. All our by-laws require careful overhauling. The zoning, water, and many others making our reverted lands an asset. It is most important to help us in doing everything possible to interest the former owners that have been treated badly. There should be a lowering of aldermen's pay to what it was in previous years. We should take an active interest in all matters that affect the Island. The coast roads, including up Claude Harrison in his splendid efforts as well as my own efforts for the bridging of Seymour Narrows, working for a united Island to obtain this beautiful, unspoiled, Vancouver Island, everything we are entitled to. All voters should vote to-morrow.

R. T. WILLIAMS
934 View Street, December 6, 1930.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE CONTEST

To the Editor:—It is to be regretted that School Trustee Emery, and those who appear to be associated with him in his propaganda, should have taken advantage of the election campaign to resuscitate the question of the so-called "wildly charges." If Mr. Emery is so dissatisfied with the action of his colleagues, as he asserts he is, why did he not resign and seek re-election so that the electors might have the opportunity of vindicating or disapproving his stand?

Trustee Emery, and those who supported him on the platform at the Quinlan School meeting, have, by their action, made it apparent that their motive is one of personal ambition rather than a desire to further the great work of education. Surely there are matters of far greater importance demanding the attention of candidates for seats on the board.

Whether or not one may agree with School Trustee Hobbs, or whom Trustee Emery and his henchmen seem to have concentrated their artillery, one cannot but admire the straightforward stand he has taken on all school questions that have come up during his term and for the intelligent interest he has displayed at all times.

He has, in my opinion, correctly justified his claim for re-election and the same is equally applicable in the case of his colleagues on the board who are again offering their services.

THE CIVIC ELECTION

To the Editor:—We are now on the eve of another civic election and the electors will do well to give some serious thought to the character, the integrity and business ability of the men seeking office, as the destiny of the city for the next year will rest in the hands of those elected, whether for progress or inactivity.

Victoria has suffered the last few years from inefficient handling of its civic affairs. It has lacked men with vision and action; men with sound, constructive and business-like policies.

Our present mayor and council have done practically nothing in the way of making improvements and beautifying some of the unsightly spots within the city to hold its tourists. If this city is to become a tourist resort less speech making and more action will have to be the policy of its officials.

The council and its chief executive have made a miserable mess in the handling of the unemployment relief money. Instead of thoughtful study and sound common sense being used they have jumped at the first thing that entered their heads. Surely more constructive work could have been found for single men within the city and paid a decent living wage, instead of sending them out into the wilds chopping cordwood for a mere pittance.

BART KENNEDY
DIES IN LONDON

Noted "Tramp" Author Lived For Time on Vancouver Island

By THOMAS T. CHAMPION
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent
London, Dec. 10.—Bart Kennedy, author and lecturer who was brought up in a Manchester slum and picked his education knocking about the world, died yesterday in a mental home. He will be well remembered on both sides of the Atlantic by those who recall when Alfred Harmsworth, afterwards Lord Northcliffe, first vigorously stirred Fleet Street.

many books. Eventually Kennedy and Harmsworth had a disagreement. Kennedy, apparently with the futile idea of harassing his former patron, started his own weekly paper.

Bart Kennedy had a curiously mixed career. Probably it would best be described as being built on sand. But in any event Kennedy obviously enjoyed every minute of it until two years ago, when his wife died and he became a mental wreck.

He was sixty-nine years of age.

LIFE SENTENCES

Buenos Aires, Dec. 10.—President Uriburu yesterday evening commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences passed on three hold-up men charged with assaulting a taxi cab driver last Saturday.

The men, all Spaniards, were tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot. The taxi drivers, despite the fact one of their number was the victim, walked out yesterday and the Regional Federation also called a protest strike.

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Picnic Hams, lb., 21¢; Cottage Rolls, lb., 31¢
Sliced Back Bacon, lb., 45¢; Arryshire Ham, lb., 40¢
Libby's Kraut, 3 lbs. for 25¢; Wieners, lb., 29¢
Choice Minicmeat, lb., 15¢; Large Dills, 6 for.....25¢
Sliced Corned Beef, lb., 29¢; Veal Loaf, lb., 29¢
Liver Sausage, lb., 25¢; Blood Sausage, lb., 25¢

MEATS—AS OUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks, lb., 22¢; Loin Chops, lb., 25¢
Rib Mutton Chops, lb., 18¢; Loin Mutton Chops, lb., 25¢
Round Steak, lb., 19¢; Shoulder Steak, lb., 15¢
Oxford Sausage, lb., 11¢; Mince Steak, lb., 13¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for.....25¢
Blade Roasts, lb., 12¢; Plate Beef, lb., 12¢
Fresh Tripe, lb., 11¢; Ox Hearts, lb., 11¢

REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED

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Round Steak, lb., 22¢; Flank Steak, lb., 22¢

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Beaver Pastry Flour, 7s, per sack.....29¢
Wagstaffe's Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2-lb. carton.....10¢
Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese, small, per tin.....10¢
Black Figs, 3-lb. bag.....25¢
Santa Clara Prunes 80-90s, 25-lb. box.....\$1.25
Ogilvie's Oats with China, per carton.....22¢

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2 packets for.....55¢
Sair Dates, 2 lbs. for.....15¢
Almond Paste, per lb., 44¢
Eagle Lobster, 1/2s, per tin.....16¢
Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for.....25¢
Davis Gelatine, per packet.....16¢
Australian Sultanas, per lb., 9¢
Australian Currants, per lb., 12¢
Orchard City Peas, No. 5, 2 tins for.....19¢
Corn, 2s, 2 tins for.....25¢
Libby's Sliced or Halves Peaches, 2s, per tin.....20¢
Jello, 3 packages for.....20¢
Royal Crown Soap, per carton of six.....23¢
King Beach Assorted Jams (except strawberry and black-currant), per tin, 4s.....39¢
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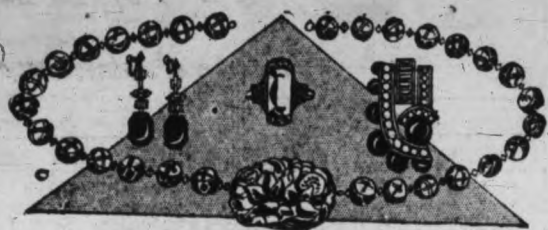
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Pure Linen Damask Luncheon Sets with 50x50-inch cloth and six napkins. Values to \$2.98, a set \$1.98

White and Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets in fancy designs. 54x54-inch cloth and six napkins. Values to \$6.50 per set, for \$3.98

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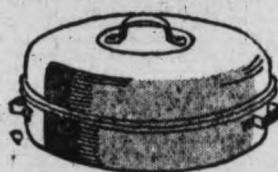


All-wool Scotch Mufflers, with fringed ends; fawn shades with colored - stripe ends \$2.75

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Dinner Sets

50-piece Dinner Sets, in new shapes. Ivory body with gold stripe decoration, \$7.95

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Furniture Gifts for Christmas

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Walnut Desk with three drawers underneath. Price \$41.50

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High Bookcase in walnut with glass door. Price \$49.50

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—Furniture, Second Floor



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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

White Silk Girdles and Brassieres

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ESQUIMALT W.I.

ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. W. Cave Again Chosen President at Annual Meeting Yesterday

Mrs. W. Cave was re-elected president of the Esquimalt Women's Institute at the annual meeting held in St. Paul's Parish Hall yesterday evening. Eighteen members being present. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. Sadder; second, Mrs. Alex. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. H. Cresine; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly. The meeting received with much regret the resignation of Mrs. Johnston from the office of secretary, which she has filled with much success.

Mrs. Booth reported on the celebration of the ninth anniversary of the organization of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council, when a successful birthday tea party was held. She announced that the Christmas party which is given annually by the organization will be held on December 30 at 5:30 o'clock at the St. Paul's Parish Hall. The card party given on Monday evening to obtain funds for the event was successful. Prizes were won by Mrs. Parlane and Mrs. Rogers, first; Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. Cave, second; Mrs. McLean and Mrs. I. Rogers, consolation.

Donations were voted for the Esquimalt Priority Help and to the tag day, to be held in aid of the children of the unemployed.

It was decided that full reports of the year's activities should be given at the January meeting of the institute.

Mrs. Cave, Booth, Kelly and Johnston were hostesses at the social hour.

Cat Makes Long Journey of 600 Miles to Old Home

Pittsburgh, Cal. Dec. 10.—With its fur grey and shaggy, its feet belated and its claws worn, a cat-bounded into the Tony Melrose home in Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Melrose family looked at it, and suddenly remembered where they saw it last. It was "Peggy," the family cat, banished last September because of its fondness for canary birds, and given to friends in Eugene, Oregon.

The cat's 600-mile journey, Melrose said, has won it a permanent home, despite its liking for canaries.

More Corruption

In Elections Now

Women Eligible

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Miss Anne E. Staur of Grand Pre, N.S., president of the King's County Women's Liberal Club, is authority for the statement that since women were given the franchise there is much more corruption surrounding elections.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Ottawa Women's Liberal Club, she said: "There must be some way to overcome these practices."

Miss Stuart spoke at length of "the dreadful blight to honor and citizenship which is being created by bribery." She had been told by one Nova Scotia woman that it was necessary to fight the devil with his own weapons. This mode of warfare was deprecated by the speaker.

Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate are paid monthly.

Members were invited to attend the fifth birthday party of the Tillium from 7 till 9 at St. Mary's Hall, Obed Avenue. The club will send a birthday gift to this company of its adoptive children.

Members were also reminded to exercise their vote at the municipal elections to-morrow, the exercise of the franchise being one of the qualifications of membership in the club.

The club will hold its next luncheon on Monday, December 22, at Spencer's, when the club orchestra will provide the musical programme.

Mrs. White, Miss Brown and Miss Elsie Richardson were appointed a committee to receive nominations for the annual meeting in January. The members were invited to the social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. P. Hodges on Tuesday evening next.

A charming frock for daytime wear, fashioned in a new whipped twill and spun silk in navy blue, plaided in broken white herringbone stripes. A modified bolero, gauntlet sleeves, shirred lingerie collar and cuffs, are some features.

MODERN BEAUTY

ANALYZED BY

LONDON AUTHOR

Lady Oxford's "Witch-like Delicacy" and Mrs. Castle's "Protruding Stomach"

Candid analyses of the beauty of many well-known women of the day and comparisons with beauties of bygone ages are included in "The Book of Beauty," described by the author, Cecil Benton, as an analysis of modern beauty, a collection of the loveliest ladies I have ever seen, and first published in London.

The author claims that in the old days it was enough that a beautiful woman should be graceful and charming, the professional beauties of the Victorian Age were rather seen than heard. But to-day it is even more essential for a woman to be bright and intelligent, he says.

WITH HELEN OF TROY

"The modern idea of a belle is so different that an old beauty would be considered too handsome and stodgy; while judging from the old standards, our Venus to-day would be considered to be unimposing, too thin, too exotic, and with not enough chin. To-day classical beauty means less than charm, handsomeness is demode, and prettiness, until recently, was out of date and considered vaguely ridiculous."

"Hundreds of ladies to-day, if they had existed in any other era, would have been sent down to history with Helen of Troy, Cleopatra, Emma Hamilton, the Gunning sisters, Perdita Robinson, Marie Antoinette, Lola Montez, the Jersey Lily, and all the other goddesses of beauty."

LADY OXFORD

Mr. Benton dissects with the utmost candour the loveliness of most of the acknowledged beauties of the day. Here are some of his comments: "Lady Oxford, who allegedly remarks of her own face that it is but two profiles stuck together, is aesthetically one of the most striking and decorative objects of her time, with her governess-straight back, powdered hair, brittle arrogance, and witch-like delicacy."

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

"If one person is responsible for the appearance of the modern young lady of fashion whom we so much admire to-day it is certainly Mrs. Vernon Castle, who was the first to cut her hair into the curly locks of a bob, who loosened hobbie skirts with her voluminous chiffons and long, flowing sleeves, and who, with her boyish figure, tight waist, sloping torso, and spray-like legs, discovered a new grace and fluid elegance so fresh and attractive that in comparison classical beauties were considered stolid and lifeless."

"Her system of movement, her new flow of line, with protruding stomach, arched back, raised shoulder, and lowered chin, swept through Europe like a hurricane." For years her choir-boy look of the eyes was worn and her gay child's smile smiled; and following her lead, hair was cut shorter and still, and called shingled. Her face came emancipated, the post-war beauties developed and flourished, and for some time we admired pancake figures and ladies who smoked cigarettes rather than ate, and used superlatives in affected baby voices.

FILM STARS' ELEGANCE

Miss Norma Shearer, film star: "The immaculate Miss Norma Shearer is the sleekest of the Hollywood beauties, and is considered a formidable to be the most elegantly lady-like. She is certainly the most carefully finished product in the world; the precise chiselling of her features is prodigious and her complexion of a smoothness beyond dreams."

Miss Adele Astaire, American actress, of the Anita Loos: "Neither of these two ladies is a beauty in the old sense of the word, but both are completely victorious in the age in which they live, and like their contemporaries, the other post-war beauties, they are the first to prove that Venus gains rather than loses by looking slightly funny."

Business Women

Endorse West

Coast Road Plan

Endorsement of the project to build the West Coast Road was made by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at a well-attended meeting held yesterday evening in the headquarters, 1118 Langley Street.

The resolution set forth the belief that such an undertaking would not only help to solve the present problem of unemployment but would provide a much-needed artery for this section of the Island and be of lasting benefit to settlers and tourists. The resolution will be forwarded to the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Plans were made to send a Christmas gift to the Children's Aid Home, and the club will also take steps to send Christmas cheer to a needy business woman out of employment. Miss Kate Laken, the president, and Miss Wigley being appointed a committee to attend to this.

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FARM WOMEN ARE OPPOSED TO CADET TRAINING

Ontario Convention Criticizes Women's Institutes Stand

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—One of the first lessons farm women have to learn is pride in their calling. This was the injunction of Mrs. R. Wyman of Thebes, president of the United Farm Women of Ontario, who welcomed more than two hundred delegates to the thirteenth annual meeting of the association here.

The stand taken by the women's institutes on cadet training, was criticized by Mrs. J. Alex Wallace, Simcoe, in the citizenship report.

Defeat of a resolution opposing cadet training in the public schools at the convention of women's institutes last week, was not a little disappointing, Mrs. Wallace said. She declared institutes did not really represent the rural thought of the country as they were largely composed of town women and were dominated by political and urban influence. Her opinion was endorsed by the meeting.

A petition for world peace was introduced by Miss M. J. MacPherson, Toronto, secretary, and accepted by the meeting. It was presented to the members by the Calgary local of the United Farm Women of Alberta, to be forwarded eventually to the Premier of Canada.

It registered a protest against the spirit of war and requested those signing it to pledge themselves to do everything in their power to abolish war and by thought and deed to foster in their homes and communities a spirit of goodwill toward people of every race and creed.

Representative Chas. B. Timberlake of United States Congress, with his bride-to-be, Mrs. R. W. Elliott, of Salisbury, N.C., former head waitress in hotel in which he lived.

Mr. R. H. Lowndes, of Vancouver, has returned to his home on the mainland after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw of East Kelowna are visitors in Victoria, having come here to attend the wedding of their son, Mr. Philip Shaw and Miss Margery Littler, that took place this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral.

The home of Mrs. Hannah Walls, Spring Road, was the scene of an enjoyable gathering yesterday evening, when the Fellowship Club held a progressive five hundred party in aid of its fund for providing Christmas cheer for the patients in the two aged and infirm wards at the Jubilee Hospital.

The first prizes were won by Mr. E. Panthorpe and Mrs. Christian Sivert; second by Mr. R. Panthorpe and Mrs. Mothershead, and the consolation by Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Gurney. The suitcases cake, made and donated by Mr. W. Hall, Denman Street, was won by Mr. Jones, who made the nearest guess to the number of suitcases contained in it.

Complimentary Miss Beth Schofield, a popular bride-elect, Miss Norah Hudson, 1121 Balmoral Road, entertained on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower. The color scheme was carried out in blue and green and pink, and the gifts, which were concealed in a decorated canoe, were presented to the bride-elect by little Miss Eileen Leatham. The invited guests included: Mrs. C. Schofield, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. E. Richards, Mrs. J. Dennstedt, Mrs. W. Pedder, Mrs. O. Beecher, Mrs. C. B. Talbot, Mrs. G. Robinson, Mrs. C. A. Kins, Misses Winnie Beecher, Misses Dennstedt, Clara Bradshaw, Nellie Hume, Molly Richards, Pearl Matthews, Doris Pedder, Gladys Denton, Florie Smith, Mrs. J. A. Eileen Leatham, Emma Hudson and Winnie Wilson.

The Alexandra Club held one of its popular guest teas yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Martin S. Wheatley acting as hostess in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. McD. Park. Mrs. E. C. Skelton played several piano solos, which were very much enjoyed, and accompanied Captain A. T. B. Laybourn in his vocal solos, which delighted the guests. The tables were attractive with bowls of Autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and snowflakes. Among those present were Captain and Mrs. Laybourn, Mr. and Mrs. S. McTavish, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mrs. G. Green, Mrs. J. J. Thurst, Mrs. J. Milligan, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. John Harper, Miss Doris Harper, Miss Ferguson, Mrs. B. Hinton, Mrs. Clement Smith, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. J. S. Platt, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Dorothy Tremayne, Mrs. C. A. Hartley, Mrs. F. H. Stirling, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. J. A. Hinton, Mrs. P. Jones, Mrs. Thompson, Lady Percy Lake, Mrs. R. B. McMillan, Miss Lola Gale and others.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hebdon of West Thirty-third Avenue, Vancouver, announced the engagement of their younger daughter, Edith (Muffet), to Mr. William Edward Rickson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rickson of Courtenay, Vancouver Island. The wedding is to take place on December 20.

Sir Arthur and Lady Currie, who left Montreal Wednesday night, and sailed from St. John, N.B., on Friday for the Duchess of York, intend spending Christmas in London, and will return to the Dominion for several weeks prior to sailing for India, where Sir Arthur will represent Canada at the New Delhi ceremony taking place on January 16. They will return home by the Pacific, visiting China and Japan en route, arriving in Montreal some time in April.

Work of the British and Foreign Bible Association in Canada and some of its missionary endeavors, were explained by Rev. N. Harkness, provincial secretary, at the Memorial Hall yesterday evening. The lecture, which was illustrated by slides, was given in aid of the activities of the organization during its last term of operation.

After being introduced by Dean Quinlan, the speaker noted he would deal with the subject, "Holding the Ropes," giving a short address for the benefit of those who worked behind the scenes and did not receive their just share of public acknowledgment.

The publishing of small biblical pamphlets and their distribution in all parts of the world, irrespective of creed or color, was one of the aims of the association, the speaker stated. Last year nearly 6,000,000 had been distributed in China. Twice that number were published in 636 different languages for the year he noted.

The speaker noted that many of the missionaries who were required to work in unknown fields, frequently went to their missions and learned the language of the people whom they sought to teach, by sounds. From the sounds they created an alphabet, which was returned to London to the head office of the association. These pamphlets were printed in the particular language of the people to whom they were to be sent, he declared.

The purpose of the society and the reason for its existence is the supplying of the Scriptures to the ministers of all communions. No matter what communion one attends or what the religion is, the Scripture that is given to them through the minister is supplied by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

In the port of St. John, N.B., where a large majority of foreigners enter Canada, the small pamphlets of the society are distributed to them in their own language and in English.

Carnie Rebekah Lodge—The regular meeting of C.N.C. Rebekah Lodge No. 45, will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, Friday at 8 o'clock, after which a social dance will be enjoyed. A cordial invitation was extended to the members of Colfax Lodge No. 1, and the subordinate lodge, and all visitors in the city.

Tan Drapes—Heavy tan drapes for furniture are more useful to the eyes than the heavily flowered materials, and allow room for vibrant colors in cushions and draperies.

Typographical W.A.—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union, will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the New Thoroughfare, Fort Street.

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MISS LITTLER

QUIETLY WED

Daughter of Late Rev. C. R. Littler Bride To-day of Philip Shaw of Banff

A wedding at which only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral when Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcock, of Nanaimo, united in marriage Margery, only daughter of Mrs. C. L. Littler, of Trutch Street, and the late Rev. C. R. Littler, of Mr. Philip Shaw, of Banff, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw of East Kelowna.

Given in marriage by Mr. F. C. Elliott, the bride made a pretty picture in her wedding gown of ivory lace over ivory silk, handsomely embroidered and arranged on her head in cap-shape and held in place with a circlet of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of bridal roses. Her only attendant was her niece, Miss Meg Gillespie, who has recently arrived from England on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Littler.

Miss Gillespie wore a dainty frock of pink georgette made on simple lines and a hat of pink silk mohair to match her frock. Her bouquet was composed of pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Cecil Rose and Captain S. Worley acted as usher.

Following the service at the church, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's mother where Mrs. Littler was assisted in receiving the guests by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Shaw of East Kelowna.

Mrs. and Mr. Shaw left later for Seattle en route to Portland. They will return to Victoria to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Littler, after which they will leave for Banff to make their home, where Mr. Shaw is on the staff of the Dominion Government National Parks Engineering service.

For traveling the bride wore a nigger brown tail crepe frock, relieved with collar, jabot, and cuffs of ecru lace, a cloche coat of brown trimmed with martin collar and cuffs, and felt hat to match, drooping at the back and laced with orange velvet.

There were many handsome wedding gifts, testifying to the popularity of both the bride and groom.

Dickens Club

Enjoy Annual Yule Programme

The Dickens Club met at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening and as is the custom, in December, the meeting was taken up principally with Christmas lore as outlined by Dickens in his books. The members much enjoyed a programme which included a short talk by A. W. Arnup on "The Christmas Tree and Dickens."

Arnup made a few remarks on the origin of the Christmas tree and its growth in popularity as an institution. This was followed by an interesting talk by C. C. Pemberton on the Christmas Tree in Dickens. Dr. Hayes' Introduction to Christmas books was a delightful analysis, both entertaining and instructive. A reading, "The McGreedy's Christmas Party" and "Some Birds of the Dickens' Aviary" two articles written by Mrs. Douglas Macey, a member of the club, and a selection from "The Cricket on the Hearth" ended the programme which was much enjoyed. After mutual greetings for the Christmas season, the members dispersed.

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MILL GIRLS AT COLLEGE

New Bedford Factory Hands
Guests at College Campus

Norton, Mass., Dec. 10.—"Did I like it here? And how! Just give me enough money to go to college and I'll show you how well I liked it," exclaimed a little New Bedford mill girl as she prepared to leave the Wheaton College campus after her first glimpse of the way college girls live. She was one of a group of thirty factory girls who came to Wheaton to talk over economic and industrial problems with the students here, and she voiced the attitude of most of the visitors toward college life.

Though their stay at the institution was brief, the girls were able to get a composite picture of what goes on behind the outer boundaries of the campus. They came here one afternoon, gravely discussed such weighty subjects as unemployment insurance, slept late in attractive rooms, enjoyed chummy little breakfast parties with

Wheaton girls in the "dorms," and attended chapel.

The harder side of college life, however, remained in the background. No worry about examinations and passing marks troubled the guests, who were only required to join in the discussions. The visitors and students had dinner together and later worked out a programme of study for the coming winter. Next spring the Wheaton girls will go to New Bedford to be entertained by the mill workers and resume their consideration of economics.

"New Bedford is a little different from many cities," remarked Miss Meriam Furham, Y.W.C.A. director at New Bedford, who accompanied the young women on the trip. "There isn't much for a girl to do but work in the mills. The number of positions for teachers, nurses, and stenographers are naturally limited in a city of that size, and a large number of bright girls take up mill work because there seems to be no other way for them to earn their living."

"The girls are always glad to sign up for the annual week-end trip to Wheaton, and some of them feel that it's their duty to give the students an idea of what it means to earn your own living by working in the mills."

To Hold Rummage Sale.—A rummage sale under the auspices of the junior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will be held at 648 Fisgard Street Saturday.

ONE DOWN!



Three great musicians holding out on you; one's gone on the air and now there's only two. And that one, Jascha Heifetz, noted violinist, is reciting the poems of Ignace Paderewski, pianist, left, and Fritz Kreisler, violinist, for succumbing to the lure of radio. Heifetz is to play over an NBC hook-up Sunday, December 21, for one of the largest salaries ever to be given a radio artist. His two pals, however, still refuse to be tempted by radio's gold.

PRIZE-WINNING WIFE TELLS HOW TO MANAGE HUSBAND AND KEEP HIM

The ancient problem entitled, "How Can I Hold My Husband, and Make Him Like It?" seems on the verge of being solved. A city-wide letter-writing contest was recently held at Memphis on that subject, and when the mass of letters from optimistic wives had been shuffled and winnowed there emerged, as the winner, a set of simple rules guaranteed to do the trick.

Winner of the contest is Mrs. Billie Kunz. She presents her rules as follows:

- 1—Fill the bathtub for him and give him a hand with the scrubbing of his back.
- 2—Keep his clothes handy, and at night lay out his pajamas, his bathrobe and his slippers on his bed.
- 3—Compliment him when and if he is nicely dressed, and encourage him to keep up his personal appearance.
- 4—Learn his likes and dislikes.
- 5—Talk over the current news and topics of the day with him.
- 6—Ask him plenty of questions and pretend you are deeply interested in all he says.
- 7—Let him have a certain hour for reading undisturbed.

(But adds the prize winner—this one-night-out-a-week business does not fit into my managing. If it is amusement he wants, we can go places together. He should go places with his men friends occasionally, however, as for instance, golfing, bowling and to prize fights.)

8—Overwhelm him with surprises. Remember his birthday. Make him a box of candy to take to work. Buy him shirts and ties to match and let him find them under his pillow.

9—Keep yourself and your kiddies neat and spry and span at all times.

10—Go with him to church, to good lectures and pal around with him.

11—Do not take things for granted. Tell him you love him and follow him to the door when he goes to work, hold his coat, kiss him, and send him off with a full stomach.

12—Keep him so interested in you that he cannot find time for another woman.

13—Kiddies help make the home, so have plenty of them.

"When one does all of these things in one day," says Mrs. Kunz, "the husband cannot help but love his wife."

Reaffirms Faith In Prohibition

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant Attorney-General in charge of prohibition and now counsel for a grape concentrate concern, appeared behind closed doors of the National Temperance Council yesterday to reaffirm her faith in prohibition.

She declined to discuss her appearance but attendees said she had expressed the belief prohibition was a proper policy. Hearers disclosed she also had answered numerous questions concerning grape concentrate capable of fermentation into wine.

Meanwhile, a demand was laid before the meeting to form an all-embracing federation of their forces, divorced from churches, to carry the cause of prohibition into both political camps in the 1932 campaign.



Mrs. Kunz, who tells how to manage a husband and the cat she won as first prize therefor, on his mind three-fourths of the day. Mr. Kunz has not yet been interviewed.

FAMOUS ACE IS MARRIED TO-DAY

Ten Thousand Spectators See
Wing-Commander Kingsford-Smith and Bride

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10.—Wing-Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith, who flew around the world searching for the end of the rainbow, to-day claimed a bride, more precious than a pot of gold, for his own.

He and Miss Mary Powell, pretty Irish-Australian girl who has waited for him while he flew across an ocean and four continents, were married this afternoon at Scots Church while 10,000 people waited outside to catch a glimpse of them.

Only immediate friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony. A number of air force officers were present and formed an arch of honor at the doorway under which the bride and groom passed as they left the church.

The bride was attired in white and silver with a long tulle veil. Her aviator husband wore his Air Force uniform and was accompanied by his friend and companion of his trans-Pacific flight, C. T. P. Uim. Four bridesmaids attended Mrs. Kingsford-Smith.

The wedding climaxed a romance which had its beginning in 1927 after the aviator's trans-Pacific flight when, travelling to Australia by liner from Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., he met the golden-haired Irish girl aboard and fell in love with her.

Shortly before his take-off this year for New York from Ireland aboard the monoplane Southern Cross he announced their engagement and said that for her sake, he had completed his trans-Pacific flight, he would give up all long-distance flying and settle down to the comparative obscurity and safety of a mail and passenger airline promoter and pilot in Australia.

Kingsford-Smith has flown both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, is the only pilot to have accomplished both feats, and he also holds the record for a flight between England and Australia.

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 10.—Almost simultaneously with receipt here of the news of the marriage of Charles Kingsford-Smith, the flyer, and Mary Powell in Melbourne to-day, it was learned another romance of the Southern Cross flight was not to end so happily.

The marriage arranged between Captain J. P. Saul, navigator on the epochal world flight and Miss Zenu Marchant, a Dublin girl, is not to take place, it is announced. Their engagement followed their meeting on the eve of the flight at Baldonnel Aerodrome. They were to have been married when the captain returned home.

Victoria West W.M.S. Elect Year's Officers

The Victoria West Missionary Auxiliary met for their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Perry. After the devotional period, led by the president, the various secretaries gave their reports. The treasurer, Mrs. Frank Ried, reported the allocation of \$300 more than met the giving of the members, amounting to \$280 for the year. The members felt that 1930 had been a good year spiritually and financially.

The following officers were elected for 1931: President, Mrs. W. P. Perry; vice-president, Mrs. G. Guy; Mrs. O. M. Lanford, Mrs. R. W. Driver; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Nowell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Eastie; Miss Box secretary, Mrs. W. Coley; library secretary, Mrs. H. Watson; Christian stewardship, Mrs. W. Wright; associate helpers, Mrs. G. Guy.

Tribute was paid to Mrs. W. Coley for the splendid work with the little boxes and to Mrs. W. Wright for Christian stewardship work, and to the Victoria Times for their courtesy in giving space to the society's activities.

The hostess, Mrs. Perry, assisted by Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Gilley, served a delicious Christmas tea.

Cupid Laughs At Barriers Of Immigration

Havana, Dec. 10.—Lovers, separated by the Atlantic Ocean and the rigorous United States immigration law, have found at least one way to circumvent the restrictions which prevent European girls going to the United States to marry their sweethearts already there.

The girls come here from Europe, meet their American sweethearts, marry them, and after a fortnight of honeymooning in Cuba, obtain the necessary authorization to enter the United States as wives of citizens.

Cuban restriction on entrance and marriage are so light that he arrangement works out well. Entrance requirements and marriage laws in both Canada and Mexico are very strict.

While it would be possible for an American man to go to the country where his sweetheart resides, marry her and bring her back to the United States, his expensive two-way journey across the Atlantic would complicate matters.

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Beverly, Wash., Dec. 10.—Roy W. Thomas, prominent lumber man, was acquitted here yesterday evening of a manslaughter charge in connection with the death July 31 of Lyle D. Carpenter. The jury of eleven men and one woman deliberated three hours and fifty minutes. Thomas's car, in which Carpenter was a passenger, collided with a street car. He had a special highway patrol man's commission at the time of the accident, when he was endeavoring to catch a speeding motorcycle, testimony revealed.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERED

USE OF MILK BOTTLE AS PACIFIER IS BAD HABIT

How very easy it is to lead baby into the habit of using his bottle of milk as a pacifier! This habit gets a start when the mother tucks the baby into bed with a bottle of milk and allows him to hang on to it, whether empty or not, until he has fallen asleep. This is really just as bad a habit, and just as difficult to cure, as if baby had the habit of going to sleep with a blanket or a thumb or a rubber pacifier in his mouth. Some mothers have been known to use water in bottles in this fashion, ending up each meal with a bottle of water with which the child was allowed to go to sleep.

Bottle feeding has a technique which would do away with this habit. Hold the small baby while feeding him. Hold him in a comfortable position, and tip the bottle so that the nipple is always full of milk. Stop frequently and let baby rest. If the nipple collapses, lift it a moment and let the air full in again. This prevents baby from sucking on a nipple that is only partly filled with milk and the rest with air, thus causing him to swallow air.

Mrs. L. R. S. is now overwhelmed

by the inability to get her baby of fourteen months old to sleep without the bottle. Her letter follows: "My baby weighs twenty-four pounds, has twelve teeth, has been walking since she was ten and one-half months old, and has sixteen ounces of milk daily by cup. She eats cereals, vegetables, toast, eggs, cottage cheese and stewed fruit. She also takes ten drops of vitamin."

"But my trouble is that she won't go to sleep at night without her bottle, regardless of whether it is empty or not. I have let her cry but she wakes in an hour again and cries more. She wakes at least seven or eight times at night. This is very trying on us. She started this about three months ago."

SOMETHING ELSE WRONG

Undoubtedly the bottle is used as a pacifier, but this would hardly account for her waking seven or eight times at night after she had once gone to sleep. There must be other factors at fault. She really should have four cups of milk daily, no bottles, with her meals. Her night meal may be unsatisfactory so that hunger or discomfort from overfeeding are making her restless.

First of all have a thorough physical examination to rule out all physical handicaps to good sleeping. Send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your request for the leaflets on "Week's menu for the child from twelve to eighteen months," and "Reasons for wakefulness."

Insufficient fresh air, too heavy and too constricting covers, sleeping with parents, use of too small a bed, too much or too little food, and adenoidal growths are all causes of sleeplessness. End the bottle habit immediately. You do not help her by continuing it. Be certain her night meal is just right and then stop the bottles abruptly.



Friday, 8th.—Home all morning for the reason that cannot get my bank book to balance. "It's not my fault and it's very stubborn forsooth. Samuel vexed that I do not keep my accounts in better order but in! Men do not understand all that ladies have to occupy their time."

A heavy afternoon and then to town straightway to the post office. A silver teacup little tea diffuses a Yuletide glow over all. Here he treasures from the marts of the world—Gifts they have at all prices, please the most fastidious; gifts boxes of all kinds, a shipment of gold boxes just arrived—how they will enhance the value of a gift. Our townfolk will be glad to hear that all ladies have completely equipped, are selling at a discount—beadwork lamps with pottery bases at \$2.50 and a stately Spanish fishing touch, to radio cabinet or hall table. In sooth, perchance it did bring a cargo for the Marlonette—table lamps, shadow lamps, lamps of all kinds.

Seems to me there's always something I want at Disgust's and run in for some of these very new correspondence cards. "It's hard to leave with so much of interest to see and buy one of these little Christmas leather book marks in gay colors at 75c and a Moorish pottery vase for but \$1.00. What a quaint little monkey, holding individual containers for cigarettes and a camel too and for our parties, fancy boxes of gay colored cigarette holders, 95 cents."

Must always have a look at Foster's windows—what a luxurious squirrel coats with a youthful flustering fur—Siberian Squirrel from deep forests where the sun never penetrates—a graceful gift from a gentleman to his good lady. "It's so satisfactory to deal with Foster's. Mistress Castlemaine did not know, till I told her, that Mrs. Foster is no longer connected with the firm. 'Tis now owned and managed by Mr. A. E. Alexander, a name known in the world of fur from coast to coast."

Our cars parked up on Yates Street, Mistress Castlemaine tells me how satisfied they are with her new Ford—truth her husband doth say he prefers to drive it to his own and that methinks is a broad statement from gentleman who would have naught but an expensive imported car. I did hear he had trouble with it and could scarce obtain new parts. I do fancy his car is known in Uplands, so different it is, but it has not the low graceful lines of the new Ford. Next time he buys a car, he'll buy a combination of economy, service, beauty, luxury and perfect performance, in the new Ford.

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BY ROBERT GUILLEN



"I never could figure out whether hein' a bachelor made Tom queer or whether it was hein' queer that made him stay a bachelor."

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Canadiens Forge Ahead While Chicago Loses Ground In N.H.L.

THE SPORTS MIRROR

"Roughriders" Befitting Name for Regina Footballers

Prairie Griders Establish Record for Rail Mileage

Earnshaw Wants \$30,000 To Pitch for Athletics Next Season

High-stick Penalty Rule Proves Failure in N.H.L.

WHETHER it was that dubbed the Regina senior rugby team "Roughriders" certainly knew its moniker, writes Archie Murray of the Regina Leader-Post.

"They're rough and they're riders—unmerciful, though clean fighters on the gridiron and seasoned travelers in railway trains," says Murray. "During their last four campaigns for western and Canadian rugby championships they have set up a mark for rugby mileage on the rails. Five long railway jaunts, taking them twice to the Pacific Coast and three times to the east, have the Regina riders undertaken since the start of the 1927 season.

In all, those five long jaunts, in quest of western Canadian and Canadian championships, have seen the "Riders" travel approximately 14,183 miles in railway trains, irrespective of other trips to Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw for league and playoff games and to Calgary for an exhibition tussle a couple of years ago. In their two trips to Vancouver, 1927 and 1930, the "Riders" traveled roughly 4,170 miles; in their two trips to Hamilton, 1928 and 1929, they covered 6,587 miles and this year going to Toronto and return they added 3,126 miles to their big aggregate. No one rugby team in Canada has covered anything like the mileage the Roughriders have clocked off these last four years. They are the roughest of the football world, bar none.

From Philadelphia come advice that George Earnshaw will demand \$30,000 to pitch baseball for Connie Mack next season. If Mack gives Earnshaw that much it's a cinch Lefty Grove will not be sold for \$20,000.

If Mr. Mack gives this pair \$60,000 between them, what will Mickey Cochrane want for catching both of them? Being the manager of a world championship ball team is not a bed of roses after all.

During at least part of next season new faces will appear in the Athletics line-up. Three reserves seem to have established themselves. They are Frank Higgins, third baseman; Eric McNair, second baseman and Dibs Williams, shortstop. Higgins will have a chance to play if either Dykes or Fox is injured. Though Joe Boley still has a lot of great baseball left in his system, he cannot go on forever. In the outfield, besides Simmons, Haas, Miller and Summa, the team has Jim Moore, Roger Cramer and Bob Johnson. Mack is for the most part standing pat with the team that won the world championship this year. But he is working new faces into the background, and when the old guard is tired, there will be ambitious youths to take its place.

The governors of the National Hockey League did not long before deleting the high-stick penalty relating to cutting opponents. This rule, designed to stop the flow of claret from faces of players, failed to make a hit with either the clubs or the fans. At times it was brought into effect when it should not have been, and when it should have been it was forgotten. Therefore, the ruling powers decide it should be deleted altogether and an anti-slashing penalty substituted. It has the same effect, but is interpreted differently, and should work better.

Jim Londré now claims the world heavyweight wrestling title. The first thing a wrestler learns to do is to take hold of the world championship.

A horse named Gicé breezed in the other day at a price of eighteen to one, which might lead one to believe the boys are putting it on pretty strong.

Mickey Walker hit K. O. Christener with a left hook and the Akron heavyweight now dived out of the ring. The boxers are picking up a few tricks from the grunt and groan industry.

Jeff Dickson, a Memphis boy who made good in Europe, is being investigated on the charge that he was financially interested in boxers who appeared in fight shows he promoted in Paris. It sounds as if Jeff learned a little about the ring racket before he went to Paris.

The late Snapper Garrison, who rode more than 10,000 miles in his long career as a jockey, held a riding contract for \$23,500 in 1924, which was the highest salary ever paid a jockey up to that time.

Welker Cochran Leads Hoppe In Billiard Match

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Welker Cochran went ahead, and the Akron heavyweights by winning the third ball, 300 to 237. Cochran's victory gave him a two-to-one lead in the six-ball match. Yesterday's match lasted only eight innings. Cochran's high run was 122, while Hoppe gathered runs of 75 and 79 in the first two innings to take the lead and then surrender it.

Flying Frenchmen Beat Leafs; Hawks Lose To Detroit

Les Canadiens Obtain Leadership of Canadian Division By Nosing Out Weakened Toronto Club 2 to 1; Falcons Turn Back Chicago 1 to 0 in Rough Battle; Goodfellow Nets Winning Counter; Montreal Maroons Offer up Great Struggle at Boston Before Going Under 2 to 1; Rangers Win From Ottawa in Another Close Tilt.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 10.—All the home teams but Philadelphia won in yesterday evening's National Hockey League schedule of four games. Boston defeated Montreal Maroons, 2 to 1; Detroit trounced the American group leaders, Chicago, 1 to 0; Montreal Canadiens secured undisputed possession of first place in the Canadian section by nosing out the short-handed Toronto Maple Leafs, 2 to 1, and New York Rangers outscored Ottawa, 3 to 2. Quakers lost to New York Americans by the odd goal in three.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR THIS EVENING

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo at Tulsa.

MAJOR BALL LEAGUES HAD FINE SEASONS

National Loop Teams Enjoyed Best Year in History, Says President Heydler

5,500,000 Fans Attended Games in N.L.; Conference With Minors To-day

New York, Dec. 10.—The American and National Leagues opened their annual convocation yesterday by drawing up the battle lines and naming committees for the arguments with the minors to-day over the dangerous and complicated problem of the draft.

The American League re-elected Ernest S. Barnard president and treasurer of the American League for a period of five years.

The National League magnates, in season, failed to reach any conclusions on the highly controversial problem of the promotion of home run and the lively ball, subjects slated for bitter argument.

John A. Heydler, president of the National League, announced after the session that zoning of the parks to restrict home runs, an idea favored by several owners, was not even discussed.

"Despite the nation-wide depression, the fifty-fifth season of the National League was its best season," Heydler said. "Constantly-increasing expenses of operation, however, kept half the clubs from making real profits."

The total attendance in figures for the season was 5,500,000, he said, a half million better than the 1929 season, and 130,000 above the 1926, the best previous year in the league's history. Chicago led in home attendance with 1,463,524. Brooklyn played before 1,100,100 fans at home, extending 1,000,000 for the first time. New York proved the best road team, playing before 850,000 away from home.

Exceptionally good weather and a close race brought about the new records, Heydler said. The league used 61,740 baseballs, another new record.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Games scheduled in the Junior Football League Saturday afternoon, following: Esquimalt vs. Royal Oak, at Victoria West Park.

James Island vs. Oaklands, at James Island. Both fixtures will get under way at 2.30 o'clock.

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BIDICULOUS LITTLE THINGS OFTEN RUIN PEOPLE'S HAPPINESS—THAT'S WHY PEOPLE SHOULDN'T MARRY THEM



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"Y" TRACK MEN PREPARING FOR VARSITY RELAY

Good Squad Expected to Race Against U.B.C. Men Here on January 3

Out to make a strong bid against the crack University of British Columbia track team, scheduled to meet the Victoria Y.M.C.A. in a relay race between halves of the McKeech Cup rugby game here on January 3, the local association runners have been working out regularly. It was announced by Archie McKinnon, coach, to-day.

The Victoria boys are looking forward to the meet with keen interest and hope to take the varsity crew into the long running event on the varsity track programme with Victoria this year.

If the event is staged over a two-mile course, each runner covering a half-mile, Coach McKinnon expects to see his boys emerge victorious. They will have greater difficulty if the race is restricted to a mile event with one runner taking the half-mile, another the quarter and two the 220 yards medley stretches.

Len Nicholls is virtually sure of a place on the local team to run the quarter. "Chuck" Copeland and Lynn Patrick are prospects for the two 220-yard sprints while George Aldous, "Chuck" Cunningham and Jack Aldous are counted on to fight for the right to represent the "Y" in the half-mile, if the race is run over the shorter course.

In view of the fact that Art Fell, one of the team's strongest runners, is figured to retain his place on the McKeech Cup rugby squad, the association will not be able to use him for the race.

A trial will be run off a week from next Saturday.

Pas Dog Derby Will Be Held Early In March

The Pas, Man., Dec. 10.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and for 200-mile nonstop dog race from The Pas to Ft. Flon and return were completed at a meeting of citizens here yesterday evening. The gathering re-elected Dr. P. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president.

No date has been set for the Derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec Derby, which ends on February 21.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

P.C.H.L.	W	L	D	Goals	P.
Portland	3	1	1	11	7
Vancouver	1	2	2	7	6
Seattle	1	2	2	7	6
Tacoma	1	2	2	7	6

FORMER CHAMP WILL INSTRUCT "Y" WRESTLERS

Members of the Y.M.C.A. wrestling group will gather to-morrow evening at 6.30 o'clock for the first of a series of instructional talks and exhibitions from George Lovatt, former heavyweight champion of Western Canada. The course is expected to continue for about two months and the members of the class expect to derive considerable benefit from the instruction of this experienced grappler.

STORM OF PROTEST IN ENGLAND OVER CARNERA'S BOUT WITH REGGIE MEEN

London, Dec. 10.—Primo Carnera's match against Reggie Meen, young English shoe factory worker, to be held in Albert Hall December 18, has resulted in widespread opposition by sportsmen. Agitation against the match was started by The Daily Mail.

Jeff Dickson, United States promoter, told The Mail that Meen has challenged Carnera and that otherwise he would not have promoted the match. Opponents of the fight declare that Meen is no match for the big Italian and should not, for safety's sake, be allowed in the same ring with him.

HOCKEY

BY JIMMY THOMPSON



Pas Dog Derby Will Be Held Early In March

The Pas, Man., Dec. 10.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and for 200-mile nonstop dog race from The Pas to Ft. Flon and return were completed at a meeting of citizens here yesterday evening. The gathering re-elected Dr. P. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president.

No date has been set for the Derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec Derby, which ends on February 21.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

P.C.H.L.	W	L	D	Goals	P.
Portland	3	1	1	11	7
Vancouver	1	2	2	7	6
Seattle	1	2	2	7	6
Tacoma	1	2	2	7	6

FORMER CHAMP WILL INSTRUCT "Y" WRESTLERS

Members of the Y.M.C.A. wrestling group will gather to-morrow evening at 6.30 o'clock for the first of a series of instructional talks and exhibitions from George Lovatt, former heavyweight champion of Western Canada. The course is expected to continue for about two months and the members of the class expect to derive considerable benefit from the instruction of this experienced grappler.

By Robert Edgren

WINNING ITS TENTH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY - 5 LAST SEASON, 5 THIS - THE UNIV. OF AKRON TEAM BEAT OBERLIN COLLEGE FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS! 1930.

Local Footballer Loses Appeal To Provincial Body

Albert Blake, centre forward of the Esquimalt First Division football team, who was handed a three weeks' suspension by the British Columbia Football Association, for signing two contracts, has lost his appeal to the provincial body. Blake intends to carry his case to the Dominion Football Association in an effort to clear himself. Several weeks ago Blake appeared before the Lower Island Football Association charged with signing two player forms, one with Esquimalt and the other with Victoria City. The matter was referred to the B.C.F.A., who suspended Blake for three weeks and declared him the property of Esquimalt.

C.P.S. MEET "Y" FIVE IN CRUCIAL GAME

Senior "A" Basketball Squads Battle For Honor to Remain in Title Running

Blue Ribbon Play Standard Laundry in Exhibition; West Road Meet Colonist

With the loser of to-night's Senior A men's basketball battle out of the race, the Y.M.C.A. and C.P.S. will fight from the drop of the hat in their game to-night at the Victoria High School gymnasium. The winner of to-night's game will still have a chance for second half honors and an opportunity to beat out Peden for the local championship. The other two games will find West Road, undefeated leaders of the Senior B race, meeting The Colonist. The suburbanites have won the first half and have gained their place in the play-offs. The opening game will be an exhibition tilt between the Blue Ribbon and Standard Steam Laundry.

After suffering a defeat at the hands of the Harmony five early in the year, Bill Erickson's squad has been stepping right along with victory after victory. To-night, although only matched in an exhibition tilt, they will have their hands full with the Standards, who are undefeated in league competition.

The Colonist-West Road game will provide plenty of action for fans gathered as both quietnettes are traveling at top speed. The Nervies have yet to break into the win column, but lately have been dropping their games by the closest of margins.

The senior game will see the C.P.S. and Y.M.C.A. battling for the right to remain in the running for "A" honors. Both squads will be at full strength, with Ernie Harwood's lumbermen favored to come out victorious with a win.

The complete card follows:
7.30—Exhibition game—Blue Ribbon vs. Standard Steam Laundry.
8.30—Senior B men—West Road vs. Colonist.
9.30—Senior A men—C.P.S. vs. Y.M.C.A.

"Newsy" Lalonde Reported Through With Ottawa Club

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The Ottawa Journal to-day says it has learned from a reliable source close to the centre of hockey control here that "Newsy" Lalonde is no longer coach of the Ottawa team of the National Hockey League and will not in future actively participate in the direction of the Senators.

Wm. Foran, the Ottawa senator club president, announced last Monday that Lalonde had been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period owing to ill health. "It is understood he will not return unless unforeseen developments occur," The Journal says.

Mr. Foran to-day refused to discuss The Journal's report. "My previous statement that Dave Gill has taken over Lalonde's duties was a lie," Lalonde was signed as Senator coach last season and landed the team in a play-off berth. In his younger days he was a star player with hockey teams of both eastern and western Canada.

McConachy Shows Splendid Form In Billiard Tourney

London, Dec. 10.—The second day's play the sixth match of the international billiards tournament closed yesterday as follows: Joe Davis, English champion, 10,743 point sin play, against Tom Newman, 9,850 points, and Clark McConachy, Australia, 10,569 points, in play, against Walter Lindrum, Australia, 2,477.

All the professionals, except Lindrum, started with 7,000 points as a gift. McConachy, who has made 3,969 points in the two days against Lindrum's 2,477, lost all five of his previous matches of the series, and, being far the lowest man, is apparently determined to give a good account of himself this time.

MORENZ AND "BUN" COOK TOP SCORERS

Centre Ice Star of Canadiens Leads Entire League With Total of 12 Points

Cook Has Collected 11 Points; Primeau and Bill Cook Give Most Assists

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Leading teams in the tightly-aligned race for control of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League practically monopolize the scoring leadership of the division, according to the statistics issued yesterday evening. The first seven in the divisional race standing are either Canadian or Toronto players, and these teams have been waging a bitter duel for leading position.

Howie Morenz, centre ice ace of the champions, is actually leading both divisions in point of goal-getting, including games of Sunday night last, show he has scored nine goals, with two assists for a total of eleven points. His teammate, Aurel Joliat, is second in the section, with four goals and five assists for a total of nine points.

"BUN" COOK ON TOP
Fred "Bun" Cook, New York Rangers, has wrested command of the point-making in the American division. Fred has scored only three goals but furnished six assists. Bill Cook is one point behind his brother, in a tie with Aubrey "Dit" Clapper, of Boston, each with eight points.

Allan Shields, heavy-checking Philadelphia player, leads in penalties, having served thirty-one minutes on the bench. Joliat is credited with thirty minutes.

The various leaders in both sections follow:

CANADIAN SECTION
Team—Canadiens, played 10, won 7, lost 3, 14 points.
Most points—(goals and assists) Morenz, Canadiens, 10 goals, 2 assists, 12 points.
Most goals—Morenz, 10.
Most assists—Primeau, Toronto, 7.
Most shutouts—Toronto, 5 (Chabot, 3, Grant, 2).
Most penalties—Joliat, Canadiens, 30 minutes.

AMERICAN SECTION
Team—Chicago, played 10, won 7, lost 3, tied 1, 15 points.
Most points—(goals and assists) F. Cook, Rangers, 4 goals, 11 assists, 11 points.
Most goals—W. Cook, Rangers, 8.
Most assists—F. Cook, Rangers, 7.
Most shutouts—Gardner, Chicago, 4.
Most penalties—Shields, Philadelphia 29 minutes.

BADMINTON MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW

Saanichton and Y.M.C.A. Teams Battle to Tie After Keen Struggle

Saanichton lost a good chance to gain on the league leading J.R.A.A. badminton team yesterday evening when they drew with the Y.M.C.A. eight matches, all in a Third Division match played at the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton. Saanichton piled up an early lead and looked to have the match well in hand, but a fighting finish by the association players in the mixed doubles earned them a draw.

J.R.A.A. are still away out in front and have an excellent chance of completing their schedule in this half of the league without being defeated. They have won four matches and are three points ahead of their nearest competitor. Saanichton, had they won, would have remained in second place with a good chance of catching the rowing club players in the next half.

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Important Player Trades Loom In Major League Ball

Hornsby Wants To Obtain Bottomley; McGraw After Berger

All Leading Teams in National and American Leagues Seeking New Players or Attempting to Get Rid of Others; Chicago Cubs Want Bottomley But Balk at Conditions; Giants Will Not Part With Lindstrom to Get Berger; Not One Deal Has Yet Been Completed.

By HERBERT W. BARKER

New York, Dec. 10.—Major league club owners and managers have set some sort of a record for the first two days of the annual mid-winter meetings. They've failed to complete a single player deal of any importance.

It's not because they haven't tried. Hour after hour in the hotel lobbies the conversations go on but every budding deal has been nipped by the frost of excessive demands before it reached full bloom.

Alfred Collyer Is Re-elected Head Of Canadian Golf Assn.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The executive of the Royal Canadian Golf Association yesterday evening re-elected Alfred Collyer of Montreal to serve another year as president of that body. The executive, including W. H. Plant, vice-president, L. M. Wood, and B. L. Wood, secretary-treasurer, all of Toronto, met here to clean up work, preparatory to the annual meeting to be held early in 1931.

PURCELL WINS OVER R. WHITE

Canadian Badminton Champ Defeats Member of English Party 15-13, 15-7

Montreal, Dec. 10.—C. W. Alkman, Montreal badminton star, won his match in the Great Britain-Eastern Canada series, which commenced here yesterday evening, after three strenuous games against R. F. C. Nichols, youngest member of the touring British team. The score was 15-14, 15-13 and 15-8.

The English doubles team retained their unbeaten record in test matches when R. F. C. Nichols and M. S. Loe defeated Alkman and E. H. Hume, undoubtedly one of the strongest pairs in the Dominion, in a three-game match, 15-8, 15-13 and 15-10.

Jack Purcell, Canadian champion, added to his laurels when he won a pretty game from R. White, 15-13 and 15-7.

It was a curious report in dispatches yesterday that Nichols of England, defeated Jack Purcell at Kingston Monday night. Purcell was the victor by scores of 15-9, 15-13 and 15-9. The doubles team of H. S. User and Sir George Thomas proved too clever for the Montreal pair, Pat Burrows and D. R. W. McKean, whom they defeated in straight games, 15-8 and 15-10. Again an English doubles team triumphed when J. F. Devlin and D. C. Hume defeated the Ottawa and Toronto combination of Jack Cameron and Jack Purcell, 15-9 and 15-10.

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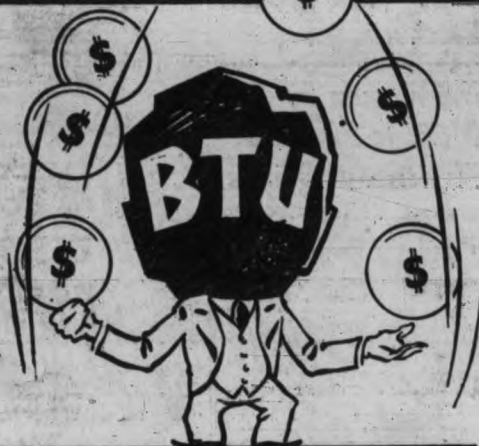
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Saanich Urban Residents Discuss Unemployment at St. Mark's Hall

Councillor Crowhurst Reminds Critical Audience Relief Scheme Only For Destitute

Unemployment was the major theme considered by a somewhat stormy meeting of voters of urban Saanich, held yesterday evening at St. Mark's Hall, at the instance of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association, with H. Porter in the chair and fifty men and women in attendance.

Dennis Hoare, candidate for the council seat of Ward Two, outlined the policy he would follow if elected, stating that he was in favor of equitable division of employment on relief work, with preference for married men. It was stated from the floor that a number of non-residents had been given preference in work over residents of long standing, and Mr. Hoare said that matter should be remedied when called to the attention of officials.

The candidate supported the use of machinery for public works, when the saving was large enough to warrant replacement of hand labor, the taxpayers being entitled to as large returns for their money as possible. If he could be shown that the machinery made no adequate savings he would favor reversion to hand labor.

DENOUNCE WORK PLAN

W. J. Lynn and W. H. Nix of Ward Four commented upon the use of machinery, the former pointing out that machinery used by Saanich was not charged against the \$30,000 earmarked for relief employment. Mr. Lynn protested against the Saanich plan of allotting married men nine days' work monthly and allowing four days' work to single men. He believed that no man should be given less than one week's work. He also demurred that Saanich children would not benefit from the tag day to be held on Saturday, although Saanich residents, who were in Victoria, would be expected to buy tags.

Mr. Hoare was non-committal when asked for his views as to the Health Centre, but promised to make a careful study of its operation and the work being carried on, if elected to the council. "If I then thought there was waste of money I should advocate closing of the Health Centre," he explained.

Mr. Hoare concluded by recalling that many promises of more street lights and sidewalks had been made by Councillor P. J. Crowhurst last year, prior to the election, and he hoped that an explanation would be forthcoming as to where the ward funds had been invested during the year.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor P. J. Crowhurst said unemployment was the major problem of the hour. The cost of operating the gasoline shovel was not charged to the relief appropriation, on the contrary, its use enabled more men to be employed in productive work. He denied that men from Winnipeg or Australia had been given Saanich relief work, having a list of all men employed. Work on the arterial highways was not controlled by Saanich, being under provincial direction. He challenged anyone to say he had not been fair or had refused to hear complaints.

The forty or fifty street lights in Ward Two cost \$1,000 annually, the money being taken from the ward appropriation of \$7,500. He had endeavored to spread the \$3,500 available for roads to the best advantage. E. Bell said unfairness existed in distribution of work, citing the daily relief payroll of \$400, and the enrollment of 300 men as unemployed. He protested that such a basis should give each man work for one week in three, declared that he knew of men unemployed for six weeks and favored continuous work for all men until the \$30,000 was exhausted. Councillor Crowhurst retorted "such a method would mean exhaustion of the money in about eleven days."

Asked by Mr. Nix how the council was financing its share of the unemployment relief fund, Councillor Crowhurst said a bank loan was being incurred and that the \$15,000 involved would add about two and one-half mills to next year's tax rate.

Mr. Bell urged that the meeting go on record in favor of at least two weeks' work in each month being given workless, that being the least on which men could keep families. The councillor pointed out that the programme was for destitute men. Rural farmers who would next year be required to pay increased taxes were entitled to consideration.

HIGH SCHOOL

Trustee William Tomes explained the necessity of construction of a high school in Saanich. He announced that a by-law for \$70,000 would be submitted at the municipal elections, as Saanich would have to accommodate 150 new students next September, additional to the present enrollment. The school board had no building available and no possibility of providing needed quarters unless a building was erected.

He regretted that Ward Two had been deprived of use of Toimie School for elementary classes, and expressed appreciation of the kindly consideration given the board in the problem by the residents concerned. "I put the high school question before you from the point of view of necessity. Whoever sent to the school board would have to look at it from this one angle: 'We need a high school and must have it.' We trustees have looked at the matter from every angle, and always see this problem facing us," he said.

Trustee Tomes said the proposed building would provide ten classrooms, laboratories and an auditorium, to accommodate 400 students. It was the smallest scheme which would provide the needed accommodation, he said. Admitting that the by-law was being submitted at a time when property owners were restricting all expenditures possible, the trustee appealed for a generous attitude towards children needing a good education.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Trustee Tomes reviewed his thirty months of service on the school board when announcing that he would seek re-election next January. He had only missed one meeting during his service and forecasted that the next two years would prove extremely important in the progress of Saanich education.

Employment by Saanich of a municipal inspector of schools had been

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WARDENS HEAD STRESSES NEED FOR EQUIPMENT

Fire Department Must Maintain Standard of Efficiency, Says Alderman Dewar

If the Victoria fire department is to maintain its high standard of efficiency something must be done to give the men dependable equipment, declared Ald. E. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the fire wardens, in an address over the radio supporting the Fire Department Equipment Loan By-law which will be submitted to the ratepayers at the polls tomorrow.

"It will be generally conceded that Victoria has a splendid fire department, in so far as the personnel is concerned," he continued.

"The department has most efficient officers and the whole morale is excellent and has always rendered splendid service to the citizens, in spite of the fact that it has been working under a very severe handicap.

"Perhaps it would not be amiss for me to give to the citizens some information as to the history of the present equipment in use by the department. One combination hose truck has been in use for twenty years; two combination hose trucks have been in use for eighteen years; the tractor aerial ladder for eighteen years; another combination wagon in use for sixteen years; the city service ladder truck for eight years.

"There are only two modern and up-to-date pieces of apparatus—the combination pumper purchased in 1925 and the pumper added to the department last year.

"On several occasions recently this old equipment has broken down when responding to alarms and some of it has been out of commission for several days as a result of these defects. The repair bills of the department have been very heavy because of these continued mishaps.

NOT SATISFACTORY

"I think you will all agree that these are not satisfactory conditions under which to operate a fire department and if an efficient service is to be maintained, immediate steps must be taken to remedy this dangerous situation.

"After very careful consideration, the Fire Wardens have recommended to the City Council that the ratepayers be asked to vote to the department \$40,000 for the purchase of new apparatus.

"Under this by-law it is proposed to purchase two combination pumpers, and a combination service ladder truck, together with accessories.

"The by-law provides for the borrow-

ing of \$40,000 for a period of twelve years at 5%. It will be necessary to raise annually the sum of \$4,622.50—of which \$2,222.50 is for sinking fund to retire the by-law at maturity, and \$2,400 for interest.

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"During the present year, the city has entered into an agreement with the Municipality of Oak Bay, whereby the Municipality will pay to the city \$11,500 annually for fire protection, the agreement to run for five years. Under this agreement, the city has agreed to place in service at the Duchess Street Fire Hall a combination pumper for use in that section of the city and in

Oak Bay. This agreement comes into effect immediately the new pumper is placed in service at the Duchess Street Hall.

"The present agreement with Oak Bay Municipality provides for the payment of \$5,000 annually to the city. It will be seen, therefore, that the added amount of \$6,500 paid by Oak Bay will almost take care of the interest and sinking fund of the proposed \$40,000 loan by-law.

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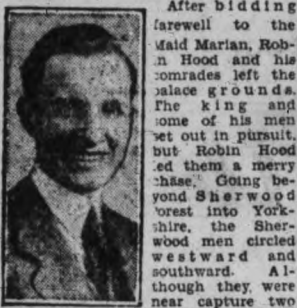
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Within a few years after he returned to his old life in the greenwood stronghold, Robin Hood learned that King Henry had died. King Richard the Lion-Hearted took Henry's place. Peace and pardon might have been offered the Sherwood outlaws had not the new king left the country to go on a Crusade.

With King Richard away, England was ruled by Prince John. This prince proved to be selfish and cruel. Maid Marian decided that she no longer wished to remain at court, and set out for Sherwood Forest.

Robin Hood was wandering through the forest when he was charged by a messenger stag. Having no time to fit an arrow to his bow, he dodged behind a tree and barely escaped the thrust of the horns.

It happened that Marian was then in the region. Robin Hood saw her coming and cried a warning just as the stag was turning to charge against her. Now the greenwood chief fired the most important arrow of his life—it struck the beast and brought him down barely in time to save the girl's life.

Happy over their escape, Robin Hood



"I have been treated cruelly," said Maid Marian.

and Marian strolled to the place where the outlaws were gathered. Maid Marian spoke to them, saying:

"Since Prince John took the place of King Richard I have been treated cruelly at court, and I have come to ask whether I may stay here with Mistress Ellen until King Richard returns from the Holy Land."

"Welcome! You are welcome!" cried one and all. "You may stay with Ellen, and we shall protect you."

(To-morrow—The Golden Arrow.)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10
Dorothy Hazel Chubb, Tod Inlet, B.C. (8).

Mabel Brand, 1746 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. (11).

Mattie Brand, 1746 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. (11).

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THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

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Wesley, Mondou, G. Mantha and Rivers. Oliver, Ward, McVicar, Shore and Phillips. Officials—Mallinson and Wagner.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Jackson, Mowat and Jenkins.
Second period—1. Toronto, Clancy (Jackson and Bailey), 11.30. Penalties: Gagnon, Cotton, S. Mantha, Leduc, Jenkins, Lepine and Blair.
Third period—2. Canadiens, Lepine (G. Mantha), 7.25; 3. Canadiens, Mowat, 7.55. Penalties: Cotton and Leduc.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Boston Bruins overcame a great final period rally to defeat the Montreal Maroons, 2-1, here yesterday evening in a hard, but cleanly played hockey contest. Harry Oliver started the Boston Club on the road to victory early in the first session with his unassisted tally.

The other Boston score came from George Owen's stick in the following period on a rush with Eddie Shore. A few minutes later Jimmy Ward robbed Owen of the puck in the middle zone, to fire the shot that scored the only Montreal goal.

LINE-UPS
Boston—Thompson, Owen, Shore, Welland, Harris, Clapper, Sub: Barry, Oliver, Gallagher, Hitchman, Darragh, Pratt and Chapman.
Maroons—Walsh, Gallagher, McVicar, Phillips, Trotter, Ward, Sub: Smith, Siebert, Stewart, Wilcox, Haynes, D. Roche, Huggins, E. Roche, Boucher. Officials—Hewison and Goodman.

SUMMARY
First period—1. Boston, Oliver, 4.14. Penalties: Wilcox, Barry, Smith, Shore, Boucher, Hitchman and Siebert.
Second period—2. Boston, Owen (Shore), 7.25; 3. Montreal, Ward, 7.35. Penalties: Siebert, D. Roche and Hitchman.
Third period—No score. Penalties:

Chicago—Gardiner, Graham and Bestrom; Cook, March and Arbor, Sub: Ripley, Couture, Wentworth, Ingram, Desjardins, Rompes, Adams, Abel and Drukowski.
Detroit—Dolson: Noble and Roken; Goodfellow, Filmore and Sorrell, Sub: Hay, Aurie, McCabe, Fredrickson, Cooper, Lewis, Greighton, Hicks, Evans and McInelly.
Officials—Alex Romeril and Otis Clegghorn.

SUMMARY
First period—No score. Penalties: Noble, Lewis, 2. Bestrom, Aurie and Drukowski.
Second period—No score. Penalties: Bestrom, 2. McCabe, 2. Cook, Fredrickson, McInelly and Evans.
Third period—1. Detroit, Goodfellow (McInelly), 17.25. Penalties: McCabe, Bestrom and Graham.

AMERICANS WIN
Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—A goal by Hughes in the overtime period gave the New York Americans a hard-earned victory over the Philadelphia Quakers in a National Hockey League game at the arena yesterday evening, 2 to 1.

Both teams battled evenly for most of the game, but in the extra period the local defence tired and the Americans staged a rush which was productive. Carson pushed the pass through Shields and Hughes scooped it into the net. There were only five penalties called in the game.

LINE-UPS
Americans—Worries; Dutton and Ayres; McVeigh, Himes and Sheppard. Sub: Patterson, Burch, Emma, Brydge, Massecar, Hughes, Carson and Simpson.
Quakers—Miller; Shields and Milks; Hutton, Lowerly and Jarvis. Sub: Howe, Kilrea, Barton, Lyons, White, Drury, Smith and MacKinnon.
Officials—Corbeau and Daignault.

SUMMARY
First period—1. Quakers, White (Drury), 10.10. Penalties: Shields and Burch.
Second period—Americans, Himes (McVeigh and Sheppard), 1.35. Penalties: Milks and Ayres.
Third period—No score. Penalties: Dutton.

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Doctor Finds Four-hour Interval Has Many Advantages for the Normal Youngster.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

The baby is usually given its first feeding about twelve hours after birth, and then every six hours during the next twenty-four. About the third day the infant should nurse from both breasts every four hours.

Various physicians differ as to their beliefs regarding the technique of nursing from each breast every three hours, others that the infant nurse from both breasts every four hours. In case the infant is unable to empty the breast completely because of any deformity of the breast or because of weakness of the infant, it is usually desirable to empty the breast by hand massage or by the use of a device, and to feed the milk to the baby until the nursing is a sufficient amount becomes possible.

If the child cries because of hunger at the end of two and one-half or three hours, it may be hungry because it is not being fed enough or because its stomach is acting quickly. It may be desirable to try a three-hour schedule, but it is seldom, if ever, necessary to nurse an infant at a more frequent interval.

Among the reasons cited by Dr. W. McKim Marriott as advantages in favor of the four-hour interval are the following: The infant is hungry at the end of the four hours; nurses vigorously and more completely empties the breasts. This helps to stimulate the production of milk. The stomach and the intestines have a chance for a rest between feedings. The infant takes more food at a feeding and sleeps longer following the feeding. It is less likely to vomit that the infant fed at two or three-hour intervals. Finally,

Overtime period—3. Americans, Hughes (Carson), 4.10.

New York, Dec. 10.—A goal by Frank Boucher in the last minute of play gave the New York Rangers a 3 to 2 victory over the Ottawa Senators in a thrilling N.H.L. game yesterday evening.

Climaxing a great third-period rally, in which the Rangers came back to win after being outplayed through the first two frames, Boucher got away from the pack and scored the winning goal. The Ottawa defence and beat Goalie Connell with an off-balance shot.

In the first two periods, Ottawa had a big margin in the speedy struggle and led 2 to 1 at the end of the second.

Rangers—Roach; Johnson and Reagan; Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook. Sub: Peters, Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Rodden, Carrigan and Waite. Ottawa—Connell; Starr and Alex Smith; Lamb, Finnigan and H. Kilrea. Sub: Gagne, Touhey, Cox, Pettenger, Grosvenor, Bourque and Art Smith. Officials—Mickey Ion and Bill Shaver.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Rangers, W. Cook (F. Cook), 5.01; 2. Ottawa, Finnigan (Lamb), 15.02.
Second period—3. Ottawa, Gagne (Bourque), 12.25. Penalties: Alex Smith, Bourque, Peters and F. Cook.
Third period—4. Rangers, F. Cook (Reagan), 3.14; 5. Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook), 16.04.

MAPLE LEAFS TO
ORGANIZE TO-NIGHT

Active Campaign to Be Waged Here; Up-island Points to Have Branches

A meeting of the Maple Leaf Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, to elect the permanent officers of the association. Harry Langley will preside.

An address on "National and International Aspects of the Oriental Question" will be given by S. D'Arcy Carey, organizer of the association. An open discussion will follow.

The provincial executive of the association met yesterday evening, and nominated a complete list of officers for the association.

It was decided to conduct a membership drive in the city and district, and to appoint canvassers to solicit for membership and donations, in order to carry on meetings and conduct propaganda, in pursuance of the objects of the association. R. Murray Allan was appointed chairman of this committee.

Plans were discussed to create a library for the use of speakers, providing them with the most reliable information on the Oriental situation. It was also resolved to hold meetings from time to time in the city and district. The committee unanimously decided that the most urgent question to be dealt with concerned fruit and vegetables. An intensive campaign among white growers will be conducted to induce them to grow a greater variety of fruits and vegetables, and also to give every possible encouragement to white growers of fruits and vegetables.

Investigations will be conducted in regard to conditions of white workers in the lumber mills, and other industries where whites and Orientals are jointly employed.

With a large membership already enrolled, the Maple Leaf Association plans an intensive campaign for a membership in Victoria of 5,000. The organizers of the association will later proceed to Duncan, Chemainus, Nanaimo and Courtenay.

Sarcasm

It was after the race, and the owner was giving the jockey a dressing down. "A darned fine jockey you are," he said. "Didn't I tell you distinctly to come away with a rush at the corner? Why didn't you do so?"

"Well," retorted the rider, tartly, "you see, it didn't seem quite fair to leave the horse behind."

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LONDON TRUTH
SCORES "FORBES"
AS COMMISSIONER

By Thos. T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Dec. 10.—The Weekly London review Truth today printed a scathing comment on a speech by the new Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. The force of the criticism, however, is lessened by a curious mistake made in his surname.

M. Forbes, Conservative Premier of Ontario, who is coming to London as High Commissioner, said Truth, "has been good enough to let us know beforehand what he intends to do. He says he is not coming to do what particularly, but his mission will be to do something to remodel and revive the spirit of the British people. Among other things he will give attention to the effects of the dole and to the death duties, the latter being in his opinion most destructive to the greatest institutions in England, through cutting up of estates."

"Nobody can be in any doubt as to what Canadians would say if an official representative of the British Government ventured to lecture the Dominion on the management of its own affairs. Yet they will probably feel quite hurt if we tell the egregious Forbes to mind his own business, or describe his suggestions as humbug."

LINDSEY SEEKS
WITNESSES FOR
NEW YORK TRIAL

Denver Ex-Judge Asks Members of Cathedral Congregation to Testify Friday

Bishop Manning (above) and Ex-Judge Ben B. Lindsey.

New York, Dec. 10.—Counsel for former Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver sought today to enlist witnesses who saw him leap on a table in the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine here last Sunday and demand a chance to answer Bishop William T. Manning's attack on companionate marriage.

The witnesses will be asked to testify in the jurist's behalf when he is brought into court Friday on a charge

of disorderly conduct. The Bishop already has been subpoenaed.

Meanwhile Rev. Elliot White, rector of Grace Episcopal Church and an opponent of Bishop Manning on the companionate marriage issue, has disclosed that two months ago he officiated at his own daughter's marriage, which he called companionate because it was preceded by an agreement with the groom.

ADVOCATED BY MANY
"Judge Lindsey is merely trying to formulate a code of marriage which will take into account that which many women of clean thought and sensible minds really advocate," Mr. White said. "He deserves to remain in the cathedral and not be taken out by police and detectives."

Bishop Manning, who has been on the verge of illness, attended a dedication service in St. Bartholomew's Church on Park Avenue yesterday, but departed, because of his indisposition, before the sermon of Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, one of his severest critics in diocesan matters. Dr. Norwood suggested to his congregation a prayer for forgiveness for "all our bickering, personal jealousies and over-critical attitude toward one another."

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MAYOR GIVES HIS STAND ON CIVIC POLICY

Anscomb Replies to Dean's Address on Talk Over Radio This Morning

Explains Contract Between B.C.E.R. and Esquimalt Waterworks

The thick of the civic majority fight had been reached to-day with both candidates speaking over the radio this morning and preparations for Mayor Anscomb's big meeting which will be held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce when his stewardship will be given, along with that of retiring aldermen and other candidates.

In his radio address, the Mayor took occasion to reply to some of the statements made by Mr. Dean. With regard to the attack on the contract between the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the Esquimalt Waterworks, the Mayor pointed out that the basis of the original contract had been changed and others substituted under which the city is not forced to pay damages if, through an act of God such as shortage of rain, the company could not be supplied with 9,000,000 gallons a day. In the present agreement the company paid \$10,000 a year whereas it used to pay \$100,000 a day or not, and paid extra for use of water above that amount.

"If the city did not have that agreement, then the loss shown by the Esquimalt Waterworks would be greater by that much revenue," the Mayor declared. "Moreover the balance sheet of both waterworks system has been redrafted on modern lines so they press to the public the exact situation of the two utilities."

IRRIGATION
On the question of irrigation, the Mayor took the stand that while he would be glad to see Saanich irrigated, he would not have the citizens of Saanich taxed for excess water used by Saanich. Last year Saanich had asked a flat rate for water, not mentioning irrigation and he was sure that when irrigation the representatives of the city would be ready to discuss the matter amicably as long as there was an excess of water available.

"It should be pointed out that a few years ago the Saanich water agreement allowed them to use water for irrigation at a reduced rate, but they never took advantage of it," he said.

TAXATION
On the question of taxing improvements 100 per cent, the Mayor said that the other candidate intimated he would tax improvements on 100 per cent of their assessed value. This is one of the most drastic suggestions made for a long time. Its effect would be to so far reach that the consequences of its application are hard to contemplate. To-day we have hundreds of small homes where there is a hard struggle to pay the existing taxes on 50 per cent of improvement values. If it is increased to 100 per cent the reversions would be terrific. Its application from the viewpoint of industrial development is even worse. It is a put in to effect the city might in its efforts to secure new industries, as when faced with this additional tremendous burden together with the existing economic difficulties, the situation would become almost impossible."

CITY MANAGER
Turning his attention to the city manager question, the Mayor continued: "I have repeatedly stated that the appointment of a city manager can give him what he needs. In an appointment of this nature, the council has only the legal power to delegate to a manager its own existing powers, but not the power of the council to pass by-laws and resolutions. In other words, the manager would be under the direct control of the council, exactly the same as any existing official and if the council so desired, it could instruct him what to do in everything. If the manager happened to be a man of forceful character, that is a good business executive, he would in all probability refuse to take instructions from the council except on matters of policy which the council, of course, must lay down, and this would result in no benefit."

"The only way for the city manager plan to be successful is for one to be appointed by contract for a specified time to conduct all the city's business with the exception of laying down policies. If a manager was appointed he would be entirely free to conduct the business as any business man would conduct his own. It is at this point where I differ with the other candidate. If the manager is to be appointed, then he must have that authority by virtue of an agreement as to the tenure of office and that power the council cannot give him without further legislation. Therefore could not do it whether my opponent would like it or not."

Funeral of Hubert R. Jackson
The funeral of Hubert R. Jackson of Port Renfrew whose death occurred Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from the Thomson and Fetterly Funeral Home. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of Mrs. Ida Tilley Hanington were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by Bishop Schofield and Dean Quinlan at 2.30. Service was also conducted by Dean Quinlan at the grave. The hymn sung was "Unto the Hills Around." Numerous beautiful floral offerings were received. The honorary pallbearers were: Col. A. W. Jones, P. E. Winslow and Dr. H. M. Robertson; and the following acted as active pallbearers: H. J. Davis, S. J. D. Clark, J. E. Cornwall, H. W. Schofield, H. H. King and R. W. Hanington.

Nanaimo Council Debates Heating Of C.N.R. Hotel
Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—The City Council at its regular meeting received a communication from A. M. Neill, M.P., regarding resolutions sent to him by the council, the first relative to the C.N.R. installing oil heating in its new hotel now under construction in Vancouver. Mr. Neill said he had taken the matter up with Sir Henry Thornton two years ago, but had received a definite refusal.

As to the second resolution asking for duty on fuel oil for the benefit of British Columbia coal mines, Mr. Neill enclosed copies of Hansard to show the matter took on this matter on the floor of the House at the last session. He went on to say there were a few industries which, owing to location and nature of the best required, that cannot economically use coal. These, he said, might be exempt from a duty on imported fuel oil, but otherwise the duty should apply, and in addition he suggested \$1 bonus on a ton of all coal mined on Vancouver Island.

MRS. E. RUMMING CELEBRATES HER 94TH BIRTHDAY
Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Elizabeth Rumming celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday yesterday. She had resided in Nanaimo thirty-nine years. Mrs. Rumming received many gifts and congratulations at the reception. She possesses many old family relics which include a purse which was made in the family for 150 years and a snuff box 200 years old, which were shown to visitors. Among those present were Mrs. A. Muir and Mrs. E. M. Haynes of Victoria.

NEWS IN BRIEF

R. T. Williams, candidate for alderman, will speak over the radio at 7 o'clock to-night.

A meeting of the N.C.O.'s and men of the First Battalion Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, will be held at the Bay Street Armories to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for the coming year. All members are requested to attend.

The Court of Revision of the voters' list of Saanich met this morning at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, and passed the voters' list without alterations. The court consisted of Reeves, H. C. Oldfield and Councillors F. Borden and P. J. Crowhurst.

The noon-day prayer meeting of the Shantymen's Christian Association will be held to-morrow in the Y.M.C.A. John Bruce and Percy Willis, missionaries on the island, will attend. All Victorians are invited to this gathering, which continues from 12 to 1 o'clock.

Hearing of O. H. Fletcher on a charge of keeping a miniature golf course open on Sunday proceeded in City Police Court this morning and was adjourned until December 16 for judgment. E. L. Tait, defence counsel, was on the stand to-day to give evidence with regard to the financial arrangements and bookkeeping of the Community Golf Club.

Tributes to the work done by H. P. Thorpe as secretary of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.C.E.R., were paid yesterday evening when a well-filled purse was presented to him on his departure for Ottawa to take up the position of pensions adjustment officer. Congratulations on his promotion and respect at his departure were voiced by General Sir Percy Lake, Rev. Father Wood and A. B. Morkill.

A jury consisting of Ed. McQuade, foreman, H. H. King, William D. Simmonds and J. L. McIntyre, to-day started in Judge Lampman's court hearing of the damage action brought by John Albert Stewart against Heaney Co. Ltd., as a result of the motor car crash on the Johnson Street Bridge last April, in which the Stewart car, driven by Jesse Stewart, was smashed. The Heaney truck, followed by a trailer, H. A. MacLean, K.C. counsel for the Stewarts, alleges, cut across in front of the Stewart car. Frank Higgins, K.C., is defending the Heaney Company.

CLARK MARTIN NET LOSS RUNS TO \$305,741
Wm. Martin, Jr., Held Personally Responsible For \$296,810 Winnipeg Crash

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Permanent liquidator for Clark, Martin & Co. Ltd., brokerage firm which went into voluntary liquidation October 21, will be appointed December 20, it was announced to-day. Mr. Justice Dwyer, at his chambers in the King's Bench court, will make the appointment and receive the report of the provisional liquidator and auditors.

In a statement issued by the auditors to-day it is said the secured creditors' claims appear to be fully covered and that the total assets available to meet the general creditors' claims amount to \$305,741, less \$305,741 (excluding secured creditors), of \$634,743. The net estimated deficit is placed at \$305,741.

The statement adds: "It should be noted that the realizable value of the assets must necessarily be approximate. It is impossible, for instance, to state definitely what the book accounts carried at a net value of \$44,554, less produce, and value of other securities, many of which are unlisted stocks, will fluctuate according to the market. There is the possibility, also, that other claims may appear when notice to the creditors has been published."

William Martin Jr. is held personally responsible for an amount of \$296,810, including advances to the Western Alberta Oil Company, now in liquidation. The statement adds: "The information the liquidator has been able to obtain concerning the assets of William Martin Jr. does not indicate them as being of any substantial value. Mr. Martin intimates, however, that he hopes to help from other parties to be able to make some substantial offer for compromise of this claim."

JUDGE POSTPONES COLD STORAGE SUIT FOR WEEK
Judge Lampman has postponed until December 18, start of the hearing of the suit of Parfitt Bros. Limited, contractors, for \$200,000 against the Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Limited at Ogden Point. The Quebec Trust and Savings Company indicate them as being defendants in the suit as trustees for the eastern debenture holders with a mortgage of \$200,000 over the property.

The Parfitt suit is for what they claim has not yet been paid them under the contract for the construction of the cold storage plant.

Hubert Brown, head of the Cold Storage Co., is now undergoing examination for discovery at the Court House. The examination is being conducted by Tait and Marchant, as counsel for Parfitts.

FORGER WILL FACE TRIAL AT NANAIMO
Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—Joe Garvey, alias Dick Potter, who was committed for trial in the Surrey Police Court on Saturday on a charge of forgery, is wanted by the Nanaimo police for passing cheques on local tradesmen ten days ago.

Garvey will be brought here for trial at the earliest opportunity.

NEW BUILDINGS AT WILLOWS TO GIVE MANY WORK

Exhibition By-law Vote To-morrow to Be Factor in Employment Problem

The letting of a \$70,000 building contract in Victoria at the present time would improve the condition of many workers and would change December 25 to Christmas Day. Although heads of families facing the festive season will sink their pride for the sake of their children and accept from Christmas cheer funds with due appreciation, there is one way to make Christmas happiness complete and unalloyed for the many workers, and that is work.

Approval by Victoria electors at the polls to-morrow of the Provincial Exhibition by-law means the city will expend \$35,000 over a ten-year period. The Provincial Government will expend another \$35,000 and instead of looking for relief, many workers will get their warty pay cheques.

Workers in Victoria to-day, many of them are not registered at the employment bureau or at any relief office, are chafing out their slender savings in the hopes that Victoria electors to-morrow will approve the by-law. Against this \$35,000 expenditure it is pointed out that the city will reap an important yearly revenue. Forty-four manufacturers have already contracted for space in the proposed Manufacturers' Building.

WINTER FAIR AT VANCOUVER OPENED TO-DAY
Vancouver, Dec. 10.—The Winter Fair, the sixth annual event of the sort operated by the Vancouver Exhibition Association, was officially opened at 2 p.m. to-day by Premier Tolmie in the Horticultural Building at Hastings Park. Directors of the exhibition and a large group of some of the best-known agriculturists of British Columbia were in attendance.

Planned to cater to the Christmas wants of the city in the way of meats, poultry, fruit and other farm products, more producers than ever have taken advantage of the show to bring large displays here. Starting in a small way six years ago, the sales of exhibitors at the fair have increased steadily until last year more than \$100,000 was realized by exhibitors. In another five years this amount will reach \$500,000, declares President Walter Leck of the Exhibition Association.

MANY ANIMALS SHOWN
Every livestock section of the Province is represented in the entries and ten of the fruit-growing districts have displays of which any institution might well be proud. Displays of roots, vegetables and potatoes are noteworthy. The nine British Columbia prize winners in the seed classes at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition held recently, sent exhibits.

Increasing interest in the Winter Fair is indicated in the fact that more beef and dairy cattle, horses, sheep and swine are being shown than in previous years.

No winter fair would be complete without its poultry, pigeon and dressed poultry classes. In respect to the well worn standard.

Special shows are being staged in connection with the fair by the fox breeders, rabbit breeders and the cage-bird fanciers.

TO NAME NEW DIRECTORATE OF C.N.R. SOON
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Appointment of personnel of the new directorate of the National Railways will probably be to the directorate, while weeks. For some time this matter has been engaging official attention of the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, and Sir Henry Thornton, president of the system, will undoubtedly be on the new board. Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals V. I. Smart, Mr. Palmer, Frederick, may be selected, with James Cunningham of the Cumming Manufacturing Company as representative from Nova Scotia. Fyfe Smith and Thomas Kirk, M.P.P., both of Vancouver are mentioned among the possible selections to give British Columbia a representative.

Light at Entrance of Nanaimo Harbor Reported Defective
Board of Trade Communicates With Ottawa to Have Harbor Defects Remedied

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening with President Cowman in the chair. The harbor committee reported that the light at the entrance of the south channel was defective and might result in ships grounding in the shallows.

The shed and floor at the farmers' landing also is in need of repairs. The committee advised that a night letter be sent to the department minister at Ottawa to have these defects remedied, and the secretary was instructed to send the letter.

Resolutions were received from the council with reference to the burning of fuel oil in the C.N.R. hotel and with reference to the taxation of fuel oil. The city wanted to know what action the board would take. The matter was handed over to the coal committee for report and discussion at the next meeting.

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BIG RUN ON U.S. BANK BRANCH IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Dec. 10.—The run on the local branch of the National City Bank of New York continued to-day despite statements its head office had not closed and its president had not been removed as rumored in native circles here.

Chinese depositors swarmed to the bank to withdraw funds and the institution paid all nervous depositors. Police continued to guard the bank against possible violence.

M. F. Courtney, branch manager, said the bank was not in the slightest difficulty and was meeting the situation.

"Our liquid assets are so large we can meet any demands," he said, adding that the bank had a large reserve of gold and silver, and that the bank had been in business for many years.

Officials of the National City Bank in New York yesterday pointed out that in the past withdrawals of deposits from the bank's Far Eastern branches were not unusual, because of the excitable nature of the depositors, and that they paid little attention to them.

CHINESE REDS SWEEPING AREA IN KWANGTUNG
Canton, Dec. 10.—Advices from Nanyang to-day said 10,000 Reds from southern Kwangtung Province were pouring into northern Kwangtung, pillaging towns and the countryside.

Communists were said to have entered Nanyang as dispatches telling of their arrival and asking Canton authorities for help were being sent.

Merchants of Shichow, northern rail head of Kwangtung province, said that area was threatened and asked assistance and protection.

BERLIN POLICE MOVE TO END STREET RIOTS
Berlin, Dec. 10.—Police Chief Gresslinski to-day slammed the door on all further open-air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as the answer of the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree, published this forenoon, bars all public demonstrations after 2 p.m. to-day and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting hereafter will be broken up with force.

ALBERTA SESSION
Edmonton, Dec. 10.—The Seventh Legislature of Alberta will open January 29, it was announced by Premier Brownlee to-day.

HALF-HOLIDAY PLAN
Washington, Dec. 10.—The House to-day passed a bill providing a forty-four-hour week for 300,000 postal employees. The bill, sent to the Senate, grants a Saturday half-holiday to post office employees.

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Wedding Held In Royston Pavilion

Special to The Times
Royston, Dec. 10.—A wedding of much local interest took place on Saturday evening at the Royston pavilion when the Rev. N. W. Lees united in marriage Miss Sarah Gertrude Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter of Royston, and Thomas Harrison Picket, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Picket of Denman Island.

The ceremony took place in the presence of a large gathering of friends, the bride and groom standing beneath an arch of flowers and foliage, from which was suspended a large wedding bell. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a modish frock of softly draped egg-shell satin, with which she wore a wedding veil becomingly arranged with orange blossoms. Her flowers were white and yellow chrysanthemums. She was attended by Miss Jennie Harrison who wore a becoming frock of pink satin, and carried white and pink chrysanthemums.

Jack Picket performed the duties of best man. During the reception which followed the ceremony supper was served at beautifully appointed tables in the dining room decorated with Christmas roses.

The honeymoon is being spent in Seattle and Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Picket will make their home in the district.

GOLD BOUNTY IN AUSTRALIA

Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters
Canberra, Australia, Dec. 10.—In the past gold has proved the salvation of Australia and Australia is again looking to her gold resources to extricate her from the present economic dilemma, according to Hon. F. M. Forde, Minister without portfolio, who moved in second reading of the Gold Bounty Bill in the House of Representatives to-day.

The minister said steps would be taken immediately to extend operations in the Australian gold mines. The bill provides a bonus of \$5 an ounce on all gold produced in Australia in excess of the average yield for the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

Lawrence Cleared Of Moscow Charge
London, Dec. 10.—Great Britain's glamorous "Lawrence of Arabia" was in India in 1927, at the time when the Soviet Government charges he was in the thick of a "capitalist" plot to overthrow the Moscow rulers. Frederick Montague, Under-secretary of State for Air, told the House of Commons to-day.

His statement was in reply to a request for information about Lawrence's whereabouts "in view of statements at the Russian treason trial that Lawrence had engaged in an anti-Soviet conspiracy from London."

WORLD COURT DEBATE
Washington, Dec. 10.—President Hoover to-day submitted the protocol for United States adherence to the World Court to the Senate.

JOHN KERR IS NOMINATED FOR COUNCIL SEAT

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 10.—John Kerr was nominated to run for alderman at the civic election by the Amalgamated Carpenters of Canada last evening. Kerr has taken an active part in Labor interests for many years.

ACQUITTED OF KILLING
Grangeville, Idaho, Dec. 10.—George Richards, sixty-seven, was acquitted to-day of a charge of killing J. M. Kerr, his employer, last May. Richards said Kerr, a rancher of Higgins, shot himself while they were talking in a

TRANS-U.S. FLIGHT
Roosevelt Field, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Ruth Nichols landed at Roosevelt Field at 3.01 p.m. (E. S. T.), completing a one-stop trans-United States flight.



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July Wheat Now Put At Top of Chicago Pit; Broader Market Expected

With the weakness in New York, corn prices in Chicago, which have been on the rally for the last two days, took a sudden tumble to-day and cracked from 80 1/2 to 77 1/2, which was the low point of the last dip.
May wheat in Chicago was tight again, went over 82, and closed just where it was for the last week around 81 1/2.
Winnipeg wheat was lower by over a cent.
Chicago December wheat is practically off the board, as the Farm Board has taken up everything.
Winnipeg to-day announced that navigation of the Great Lakes are now closed.
A material broadening in trading in July wheat is expected to-morrow in Chicago, when it will be traded in on top of the pit, while the old crop months will be handled in centre.
As the July delivery represents the new crop, it is felt that considerable more interest will be taken in the deferred future and that it will quickly respond to the change in the character of the news from both home and abroad.
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—There is a tendency to cut down the size of crops in both Australia and Argentina, but undoubtedly both crops are much larger than a year ago.
Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Due to low prices of farm products, farmers of United Kingdom are petitioning the government for aid.
Rome, Italy, Dec. 10.—Italy has arranged to import all of its wheat from Russia as before the war, it was announced here.
"The Chicago wheat market presents little at the moment due to the fact that prices are far above a normal parity," The Journal of Commerce says to-day. "However, there is growing belief that low prices have been seen throughout the world."

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Wheat: Local wheat market was again dull and featureless with the price trend somewhat erratic within a narrow range. Market opening was about 1/4 lower, losing another 1/4 cent during the first hour, but around mid-session this loss was more than recovered on a little short covering and some local support based on the strength of tone in Chicago. However, this bulge was not held, the market again selling off and made new lows for the day. The demand was very thin and only local. The offerings were not heavy but were fairly liberal on the bulge, and were mostly coming from Chicago in the way of unwinding spreads. Winnipeg may bring about 18 cent discount under Chicago wheat, which shows heavy losses to the spreaders.
Unfortunately it is believed that there is still considerable of this unwinding of spreads still to be done, and it will be difficult for this market to make much headway upward, until it is finished.
It was reported that the Farm Board was again buying May wheat in Minneapolis and Chicago markets and had raised the "pegged" price another half cent.
The local cash market was extremely dull, and while offerings were not pressing, the demand was practically nil with terminals taking what came out.
There was no change in the flour situation. Export sales were insignificant. The Chicago market closed unchanged while corn was very weak, selling off about three cents from the earlier high mark.
Coarse grains: These markets were all lower and were largely following the trend of wheat and corn. There was nothing of feature going on outside of routine spreading. The demand for cash grains was very light.
Flax: This market continued dull and featureless with prices lower in sympathy with the weakness in the general grain list.
Liverpool: Due to lower based on Winnipeg.

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Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

My wife, Johnson had passed the inn, had seen in the distance a girl gathering sticks in the yard, and had gone on. Robert had finished his hedge and had his supper. Leah sat in his parlor. All the creatures of the farm, furred and feathered, had gone to sleep.

At the "Merrill's Rest," Fringal had settled his depleted live stock and had demanded his supper—beer and bread and cheese—which Ruth brought him, afterwards going up the shallow creaking stairs to her attic under the gable, where she took the pins from her thick, lustrous hair, washed her face, put on her unbleached calico nightgown and knelt down. But the rite she was absorbed in was not that of prayer. Rather it might be called ecstasy. On the bed she had spread out a large, red cotton handkerchief of Robert's which he had dropped when helping with the move. She had washed it, ironed it, folded it with sprigs of southernwood and laid it in a drawer.

Every night she took it out and laid her face upon it, kneeling by the bed. Her dark eyelashes lay on cheeks flushed with a passion as spiritual and intense as it was unconscious.

She looked almost beautiful (she could never be pretty or "nice-looking," but just ugly or beautiful) as she knelt so, shaken and flushed with love that was anguish because it had no relief. She could not even speak his name. She could only, with a tenderness that ravaged her face, and yet glorified it, press her cheek hard upon the scarlet cotton decorated with white horse shoes which Mr. Makepiece thought so delightful a pattern, and which Ruth regarded as a mystic regards his altar drapery—as something that had known the sacred presence of the God of Love.

For to Ruth, who knew nothing of either God or her fellows—except the harsh things she had observed from watching Elmer and Fringal—Robert had become as a God—to sit and look at him was heaven. To hear his voice was health and joy. To suffer for him—that was all unknown to herself, the ultimate purpose of her life. Once he had come to the inn with a long red briar scratch on his cheek, and had chanced to say that the old dog roses by the ick yard wanted lopping, only he'd have to wait till he got some new hedging gloves.

Next morning, mysteriously, unaccountably, the dog rose briars were neatly cut and the cut branches burnt in a little bonfire outside the gate, and had anyone seen the "Merrill's Rest" anything about Ruth who would have seen that her hands were a mass of wounds, and they would have seen, as she plunged there into the dark blue sods and water to scrub the floor, the smile on her sad face, uplifted, ecstatic as that of a martyred saint.

CHAPTER XXII

Into the large upper room throbbing with sound went Gillian and Elmer. And there they danced with the rest, oblivious of heavy country boots and the stifling air, until 10 o'clock, when some of the men were drunk and some of the women a good deal disheveled. Now Gillian had given her solemn word to come home at ten. So, when the lecherous silver chime crept out from the church spire into the dark blue night, she judged it time to go home. They walked down the narrow street with its cobbled pavements, where the shadows of the gables and chimneys on one side touched the doorsteps of the other side.

In the inky shade of a yew tree Elmer suddenly snatched Gillian and kissed her, holding her close against him so that he could feel the crushed softness of her breast. It was by no means the first kiss of passion, but it was the first nearness of their bodies and it terrified and intoxicated Gillian. She was in his hands after that, prisoner not only to the sudden physical love that his passion evoked, but to her own vitality and to the unassured but completely awakened curiosity. With something between reverence and devotion, she slipped both hands on her shoulders and slipped the loose round blouse and the bodice beneath to her elbows so that she gleamed palely in the darkness. Then, as she needed no urging, he kissed each shoulder and slipped her blouse on again.

With his arm about her they came to the inn. Everyone was asleep,

except the daughter who had been to the dance, and whose candle still burnt in an attic. The great hollow hall, still carpetless, was all in darkness. Only a faint distillation of moonlight from an upper window showed the large curve of the stone staircase, unenclosed and baronial-sweeping up to the railed gallery above the hall—which gallery served as a landing. It was like a picture of a medieval inn, only there the open courtyard took the place of the hall. On the table she saw only one vernal candlestick, and beside it a little placard with the number of the room assigned to Elmer and a request that he would fasten the bolt.

"The cob cat's a shoe," he said. "I say we couldn't go home. We'll be bound to stay the night over."

In Gillian's mind adventure struggled with fear of her father. Still, the adventure was now, the anger tomorrow.

"A right," she said. "There's only one room—my dear." In the stifling moonlight brilliant eyes met brilliant eyes. A vitality greater than their own rushed through their veins and pounded in their breasts. They could no more help themselves than slaves bound for sacrifice on Druidical altars. They were bound for sacrifice on an altar older than mythology: the altar of one who reigns in fold and field in town and village, in the castle and the hut, who is merciless and arrogant; at once lovely and hideous; who wears the garb of every creed and sect, but belongs to none; who hates virginity; who will be worshipped as long as there remain in the world maidens and men; but whose worship is mysterious as the forest, and whose name is unspoken of any worshipper—for her name is unknown. She has lust in her treasury as well as love; yet, because of her deathless, keen, miraculous vitality, she is clean. And such is her witchery that those who have lived and loved without having known her feel cheated. But those who die in her arms are content as if they already lived in Paradise.

Elmer and Gillian looked on each other as the clear-eyed deer in the forest look—thrilled, yet loveless. Thrilled in every nerve, trembling under the hand of the merciless one, they stood. And white, virginal, the landlady's unit candle stood. It was to remain unlit. Suddenly Elmer snatched the number of the room, slipped Gillian into his arms, and went up the shabby stairs as if he had tasted the elixir of immortal youth. He had no remembrance of yesterday, no thought of tomorrow. An air of awe and awe and madness as the wild air of early morning on a mountain, blew about him—the same that ruffled the hair of Anthony in the arms of Cleopatra, of the lovers of Thais, of Paris, and Tristan and many long-forgotten in desert and in forest. Gillian lay still in his arms, brown lashes on flushed cheeks, passive in a spell she could not break, gripped by a sudden agony of desire. Her heart raced in the silence like a doe pursued through a dark forest. That it was Robert she could not think, gripped by a sudden agony of desire. Her heart raced in the silence like a doe pursued through a dark forest. That it was Robert she could not think, gripped by a sudden agony of desire.

But through the long night, as she lay in the arms of Elmer, faint and weeping, ecstatic, afraid, she would see at intervals against the tightening grey of the window Robert's deep-set eyes full of anger; Robert's curving mouth, set in wrath. Robert was awake, she knew, awake at the lethargic feeling of her. He was angry because he was robbed. Was it fair that he should be angry at losing what he had not asked for? She was bitter at the thought of it. As the lines of light at the sides of the blind became golden and she knew that morning had come and that she must go back and face Robert, she had the lethargic feeling of those who wake on a day of expected bitterness. And when Ralph woke from a short and restless sleep and took her in his arms again, she was angry and ashamed and scornful. So this was all that lay behind the locked and guarded door that the matrons kept so close to the lecherous feeling she had given her maidenhood to discover. No, this was not all. There was no love in it, and so it was a lamp unlit. If Robert had awakened by her side.

At the thoughts floods of shame overwhelmed her; she lay and sobbed. It was useless for Elmer to kiss her

"My First Public Speech"

THE EASIEST way to start as a public speaker is to shelter beneath the friendly cloak of darkness which accompanies a lantern lecture, advised John Hosie, provincial librarian and archivist, when asked by The Times to recall the speaking venture which initiated him upon the road by which he has attained eminence among the public speakers of British Columbia.

"It was a youth at Arbroath, Scotland, when I first gave a public lecture, and I presented an illustrated review of a tour through the lake district of Westmorland, England. The pictures were quite good, and the friendly darkness aided me at a score of points which otherwise would have been my undoing. I got through somehow. I had prepared the speech and managed to follow out my general plan."

"I would recommend to young men and women the value of small debating clubs. They aid wonderfully in creation of confidence, in correct marshaling of facts and in enabling debaters to present their material acceptably and to the best advantage," said Mr. Hosie.

"I was a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church debating club nine years ago, when we staged a debate on the Soviet form of government. I was a supporter of the Russian innovation and we won an outstanding victory. In the audience was a good Scotch friend of mine, an elderly man, who was outraged at the result of the debate. After the meeting he over flowed with wrath, denounced me for upholding the intrigues of Satan and vowed never to speak to me again. That was a result of careful presentation of arguments, made possible by practice in the debating club.

"Another instance of similar character occurred at James Bay some years ago, when we of St. Andrews met a team which included Herbert W. Davies. The judge required twenty minutes to cogitate his verdict, finally announcing that the points were equal but that Davies' team had a big bag to result of having created an atmosphere that denied possibility that they could be wrong. That also was directly due to debating club practice," Mr. Hosie pointed out.

Attorney-General Pooley tells to Elmer of his first speech at a political meeting in championship of his father.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly Scares the Fox

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggly stood beside a big bag of Christmas presents, hiding behind a bush in the woods, a long way from his hollow stump bungalow. The reason the rabbit gentleman was hiding was because, out with a big bag to see if he could find a bunny uncle to nibble.

As I told you in the story before, Uncle Wiggly, to help Santa Claus had gone out with a big bag to see if he could find a bunny uncle to nibble. He was a very good boy, and he was very clever. He was a very good boy, and he was very clever. He was a very good boy, and he was very clever.

(To be continued.)

—By AHERN

EGAD, M'LADS! IT PLEASES ME TO HAVE YOU SWING INTO THE CHRISTMAS IDEA AND MARK YOU, IT WILL BE LIKE A BOOMERANG! THE QUICKEST WAY TO MAKE YOURSELF HAPPY, IS TO MAKE SOMEONE ELSE HAPPY—IT ISN'T WHAT YOU GIVE, BUT TO WHOM YOU GIVE IT, THIS YEAR—CHRISTMAS DAY IS GOING TO BE A MERRY ONE FOR THE UNFORTUNATE AND THE UNEMPLOYED! WE WILL HELP SEE TO THAT!

MAJOR, THIS IS ONE TIME YOU'RE RINGING A BELL THAT HASN'T A CRACKED SOUND! A HEAVY SACK OF FOOD WILL LIGHTEN MANY HEARTS! I'LL TALK PEOPLE INTO BUYING A TURKEY TO GIVE AWAY! TURKEYS ARE CHEAP THIS YEAR. AN' THEY USED TO BE HIGHER THAN EAGLES!

UNCLE WIGGLY CLIMBED INTO THE BAG OF TOYS.

So, Mr. Longears had gone around to the different toy stores, where Santa Claus had left the gifts, and the bunny gentleman had gathered into a big bag, dolls, roller skates, drums, popguns, make believe fire engines and many jolly things like that. And it was when he was on his way home, that, stepping to run behind a bush, Uncle Wiggly saw the Fox.

"But I think he hasn't seen me yet!" whispered Mr. Longears to himself. He didn't dare start out and run for it, he carried the big heavy bag of toys. The Fox surely would soon have caught him.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1930

Benefic aspects dominate in the horoscope of to-day, according to astrology. Certain planetary influences may be perceptible at this time.

There is a star most propitious to women, who will find this an auspicious date for entertaining.

This is read as a happy wedding day in which the rules must be followed. The bride and groom are subject to the most extraordinary good luck. Surprising conditions will prevail through the holidays, it is foretold.

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Dorothy Dix

No Man Likes a Girl Who Is Hard-boiled or Mannish, or Who Paints Her Face Until It Looks Like Nothing Human; Nevertheless, He Can Forgive a Girl for Everything Else But Hinting

"WHAT do you dislike in girls?" I asked a group of young men the other day. "Well, the thing that repulses me at sight is long fingernails," said one young man with a shudder. "I mean these long claws that some girls affect. Of course, women are sort of catty anyhow, and when a girl's hands end in long, sharp fingernails she looks as if she had reverted to type and wasn't three laps from the jungle. I always think I would hate to be her husband, for I'll bet that in any little family fight she would scratch him up good and proper."

"The thing I hate in a girl is for her to paint herself up until she looks like nothing human and especially for her to put on lipstick until her mouth resembles a raw cut of butcher's meat," said another boy. "There used to be an old song that said 'the lips that touch wine shall never touch mine.' Believe me, I would like to substitute a modern masculine version which would say 'the lips that are greasy don't please me.' It makes me positively seasick to get a mouthful of lipstick every time I kiss a girl."

"Now I am not opposed to the use of cosmetics. Heaven forbid! I think it is a noble and a kindly act for every woman to make herself as easy on the eyes as she can and if nature hasn't bestowed upon her a peaches-and-cream complexion, it is her solemn duty to buy one at the drug store. There is no virtue in a shiny nose nor a sallow skin, but when a girl starts to make up, why does she bungle the job?"

"Why doesn't she learn to do it artistically? Why doesn't she regard her face as a canvas upon which she is painting a beautiful portrait instead of a barn on which she is slapping as much paint as it will hold? Every time I see one of these girls who look as if a drunken sign painter had assisted at her toilet I pass her up. I wouldn't like to spend thirty or forty years breakfasting with a lady with the make-up of a clown on."

"The thing that I dislike most in a girl," said another, "is when she appears in public in these new-fangled futuristic pyjamas. I want to turn my head away and weep and tell her to hide to some quiet place and read a new chapter of Mr. Frodo and find out why she is trying to make a man of herself."

"The prettiest woman in the world looks like a figure of fun in men's attire. The Venus de Milo herself would look like a beet in breeches, and the funny thing about it all is that when a woman dresses herself up like a man she never manages to look like a gentleman. She always looks like a tough. Men's clothes are ugly at best, drab, tubular garments, with no lovely soft color to flatter the wearer, no folds or draperies to hide a defect, and why girls are so hell-bent on sulping them is a mystery of feminine psychology that nobody can explain. Unless they have that sort of complex."

"My objection is based solely on the artistic side of the question and has nothing to do with modesty. In fact, I consider breeches the most modest garb a girl can put on and one that would be the best protection against the attentions of men. I can't imagine a man making love to a girl in pants any more than he would to any hobble-dehoy boy."

"The thing I don't like about a girl is for her to be hard-boiled," said another young man. "I know the modern girl considers it smart to be sophisticated and to have heard all there is to tell. If she has any illusions left she hides them as carefully as she would a physical blemish. She has thrown belief in God and family affection and respect for the conventions into the discard, and she would sooner be caught stealing than crying."

"I know girls who boast about how much liquor they can drink and how much money they lost at poker and who tell stories that raise the hair on my head and who announce that if they ever bother to go through the antiquated and outmoded marriage ceremony they have no idea of sticking to it if they happen to lose their taste for their husbands."

"Now, I don't believe that many of these girls are as red as they paint themselves. I think they do this page of being hard, bitter, worldly wise women because they think it makes them stand out from the crowd, or because they think it is fascinating to men. And I always feel like giving them a good shake and knocking their silly little heads up against a wall until I beat some sense in them and telling them that there isn't a man in the world whose ideal is a hard woman; it is a soft one. Not a woman who is black with vice, but one who is white with purity."

"No matter what a man is himself he wants a wife who says her prayers at night. He wants a wife who is tender and sympathetic, and he wants a wife who is marrying for keeps and who hasn't one eye on the divorce court as she walks to the altar."

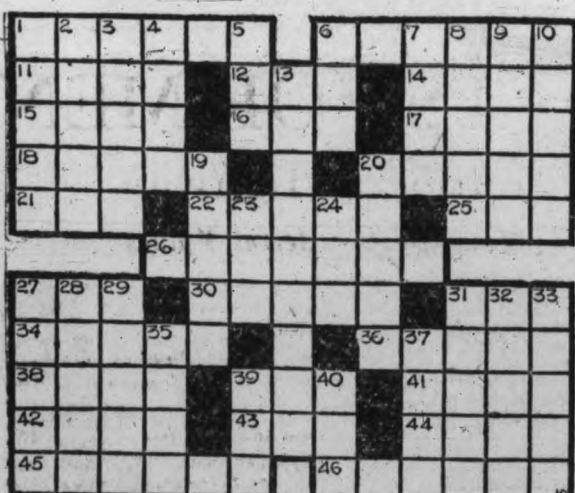
"The thing I hate in a girl is for her to high-hat me and make me feel small and cheap," said another young man. "The thing I hate in a girl is affection," said another.

"The thing I hate in a girl is for her to telephone me during business hours where I work and try to make dates with me," said another. "The thing I hate is for a girl to be a gold-digger," said still another boy.

"So say we all," chorused the group. "You can forgive a girl everything else but hinting." ..DOROTHY DIX.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Secret.
4 To leave.
11 Felted.
12 Wine vessel.
14 Wing-like.
15 IX.
16 Male sheep.
17 To tear.
18 Occurrence.
20 Three and four.
21 Ayo.
22 Assessment amount.
23 Finis.
26 Discreet.
27 Twice.
30 Intervined.
31 Very high mountains.
34 Up to.
36 Impetuous.
38 Sleigh.

VERTICAL

6 Obstruction of a stream.
7 To peel.
8 Swarming.
9 Black bird.
10 Inclination.
13 To chew.
19 To fish.
20 To slip.
22 Devoured.
24 Pieces of sculpture.
25 Ria.
29 Slab of stone.
31 Aloe.
32 To aim a gun.
33 To iron.
35 Unoccupied.
37 Afresh.
39 Sneaky.
40 Still.

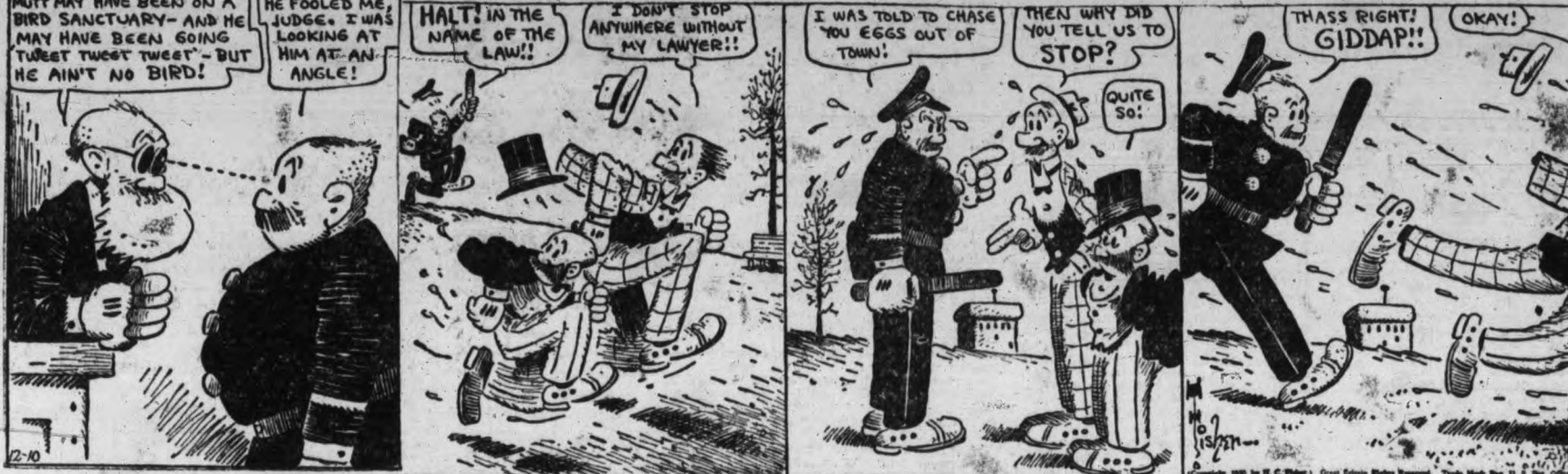
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RET TROD FLOG
EN MOAN BRASH
STEEL SCOPE

Ella Cinders—



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The Gumps—



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AT THE THEATRES

JOHN BARRYMORE IN
DANGER WHEN WORKING
ON PICTURE OF SEA

It is true that much of the danger has been taken out of the making of motion pictures and that no reputable studio will willingly risk the life of a star or of an extra in the making of a picture, but some stories cannot be filmed without taking chances and "Moby Dick," the current Warner Bros. feature at the Capitol Theatre, starring John Barrymore, is one of them. The very nature of the story, based on the famous Herman Melville novel of whaling days, required that Barrymore be willing to risk danger and discomfort in the filming. A dramatic and spectacular sea story, dealing with a madman's chase of a great white whale, climaxed by a hand encounter with the monster, "Moby Dick," demanded that Barrymore take great chances to make the sequences realistic.

Although every possible safeguard was put about the cast and crew and the picture was finally completed without serious accident to anyone, there were many exciting minutes during its making.

EXCELLENT CAST IN
COLUMBIA FEATURE
OF NEWSPAPER LIFE

In addition to Grant Withers, the all-star cast in "In the Headlines," the all-talking Vitaphone comedy-drama of modern metropolitan newspaper life, now at the Columbia Theatre, includes Marian Nixon, Clyde Cook, Pauline Garon, Edmund Breen, Vivian Oakland, Frank Campeau, Hallam Cooley, Robert Ober, Ben Hall, Spec O'Donnell and others. Joseph Jackson adapted the story from a James Starr original. John G. Adolfi directed.

"In the Headlines" is drawing enthusiastic comment from patrons of the Columbia Theatre.

GERALD DU MAURIER
IS SON OF FAMOUS
AUTHOR OF ENGLAND

Gerald du Maurier, prominent English stage favorite who plays the leading role in the talkie adaptation of Galsworthy's "Escape," now at the Coliseum Theatre, is the son of an equally famous personage. His father, George du Maurier, was a noted artist and author. He wrote "Trilby" and "Peter Ibbotson," two of the greatest English novels of the last century.

Gerald du Maurier has inherited some of his father's writing skill, but chose to specialize in dramatics. He is perhaps the most popular man on the English stage and is creator of leading roles in scores of the most successful hits of the past decade.

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Coliseum—"Escape," starring Gerald du Maurier.

Columbia—"In the Headlines" with Grant Withers.

Dominion—Harold Lloyd in "Feet First."

Playhouse—"Soup to Nuts," with Ted Healy.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

HAROLD LLOYD GIVES

ADVICE FOR NAMING
OF HOUSEHOLD PETS

If you have a pet dog and you are racking your brains for a name for him, don't for a minute consider the name "Taxi."

So warns Harold Lloyd, comedy king, who has had an experience with just such a dog and who knows whereof he speaks.

The incident occurs in "Feet First," Lloyd's newest talkie, which is at the Dominion Theatre to-day, Thursday and Friday.

As a chivalrous young shoe clerk running an errand for his boss, Harold encounters a young woman, Barbara Kent, who has just lost her canine pet. As the little pooch runs down the street Harold asks Barbara for the dog's name.

"Taxi," she says, "please catch him." Immediately Harold dashes in pursuit, yelling "Taxi, taxi, her taxi."

In a trice he is pursued by a honking assortment of "Yellow," "Checker" and "Black and White" automobiles being run down by eager jehus who have mistaken him for a "fare."

It would be more humane, advises Harold, to name your dog "Kiddie Kar."

STANLEY SMITH IN
LEADING ROLE NOW
AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Lenore Ulric is primarily responsible for Stanley Smith's entry into pictures. She saw him in a Hollywood high school benefit and immediately signed him for a role in one of her own stage companies. Since then Smith has risen to featured roles on the audible screen, his latest being "Soup to Nuts," the hilarious Fox Movietone comedy sensation written by Rube Goldberg and now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

Ted Healy, Frances McCoy and Charles Winninger are also featured, under Benjamin Stoloff's direction.

Regimental Activities

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding 5th B.C. Coast Brigade C.A. Headquarters, December 8.

Supplementary examination, Artillery M-supplementary examinations (Mobile) will be held at the Armories, Monday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Board of officers' supplementary examinations (Mobile)—A board of officers composed as under, will assemble at the Armories, Bay Street, for the purpose of supervising the above mentioned examination. President, Major J. G. Rycroft, R.C.A.; members, Captain G. W. L. MacDonald, R.C.A.; Captain R. A. Diespecker, 56th Heavy Battery C.A.

Lieut. E. B. Woods, 2nd A.A. section, is granted three months leave of absence from 1-12-30.

Provincial School (Mobile)—Officers commanding Mobile batteries will forward to the brigade orderly room with delay nominal roll of those wishing to take the above mentioned course, to commence January 5, 1931.

The annual qualification of signaller will be held at the Armories, December 12, at 8:00 p.m. All those who do not qualify at the last annual training may take the above mentioned exams.

Promotions—The commanding officer is pleased to approve of the following promotions: No. 3085 Gunner S. S. Brown, 56th Heavy Battery, to Lance Sergeant; No. 3087 Gunner O'Connor, 56th Heavy Battery, to Bomb Sergeant.

Specialists (C.D.)—The following have passed the necessary semi-examinations: Gunlayer, 55th Heavy Battery, Lance-Sgt. J. McGrath, Lance-Sgt. H. N. A. Hatcher, Gunner G. A. Zala, Gunner J. D. Hagar, Gunner J. R. C. Lowther, 55th Heavy Battery, Lance-Sgt. W. E. Quayle, Gunner A. B. Gray, L-Bdr. J. H. Newman, L-Bdr. J. E. Chipper, L-Sgt. R. Eaton, L-Bdr. J. G. R. Quick, Gunner R. Ireland, D.R.E.; 55th Heavy Battery, L-Bdr. R. W. Tomlinson; 56th Heavy Battery, Lance-Sgt. Zala, Bdr. J. Holmes, L-Bdr. W. Anderson, Lance-Sgt. F. Richardson.

S. B. BOWDEN, Captain and Adjutant, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade C.A.

Langford

A special school meeting was held on Saturday evening in the school house for the purpose of electing a school trustee in place of Herbert Pearce, who has left the district. W. T. Dixon was elected chairman, and H. A. Hinkley secretary of the meeting. Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen accepted the position of trustee for the unexpired term of H. Pearce.

Mrs. R. W. Andrews, who has been visiting Mrs. F. P. LeQuene and Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, on Monday left for her home in Blainville near Kelowna.

The school children are practicing for the annual concert and Christmas entertainment to be held Friday, December 19.

Arthur Howe of Chemsun spent the weekend visiting friends in Langford and Victoria.

On Friday evening at Langford Lake the Crusaders Badminton team will play a match against the North Bastion Club in the Second Division of the South-Vancouver Island Badminton League.

SPECIMENS FOR MUSEUM

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Thirty specimens of twelve species of African game will be brought to the University of Washington State Museum with the return here about January 1 of Joshua Green and John W. Eddy, Seattle capitalists, who have completed a hunting expedition for the university. Dr. M. Lyle Spencer, president, said he had received word yesterday from the hunters at Nairobi, Kenya Colony, British East Africa.

In answer to a question put from the audience Mr. Dean said he favored

DEAN EXPLAINS

CO-ORDINATION
PLAN FOR CITY

Mayorality Candidate Outlines Waterworks Scheme at Theatre Meeting

Advocates No Salaries, City Manager and Industries; Other Candidates Speak

In the major speech of his campaign for the mayorality, John Dean spoke before a crowd of about 400 at the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening, outlining the various policies which he would put into effect if elected and attacking the present administration on several grounds.

Several of the new candidates for office appeared on the same platform to solicit the support of the electorate. Capt. R. P. Matheson acted as chairman.

Mr. Dean based his candidature on five main points, as follows:

Co-ordination of water works resources; adoption of the council manager plan of city government; encouragement of industrial development; adoption of the method of taxing both land and improvements on the fair assessed value of both, and careful management of expenditure to keep taxes within reasonable bounds.

If elected he would work hard for a city manager here, Mr. Dean declared. He also stated he would accept no salary for the position of mayor and would have a second term if it were offered him, but would prefer to sit on the council and help another mayor.

ATTACKS DARDANEELES SCHEME.

The candidate attacked Mayor Anson's scheme on the following grounds: His failure to bring about the tax reduction he had promised; his support of the Dardaneles widening project, and support of tourist trade to the detriment of industrial development.

Mr. Dean dealt at length with his proposal for co-ordination of the waterworks resources, discussing the history of his negotiations with the City Council on this matter and of the council's refusal to grant his offer of \$1,000 toward a survey for such purpose. While the Mayor had favored the survey the council had turned it down, one of the main grounds for his being elected.

Mr. Dean stated that he would not employ had one of the greatest reputations in the world. His offer of \$1,000 toward the \$1,500 cost of the survey still stood, he emphasized.

IRRIGATION OPPORTUNITIES.

The candidate went on to speak of his recent trip to Africa and of the value of water for irrigation purposes as he had seen it. It would be an easy matter, he said, for the city to arrange to have surplus water from the Sooke system stored in Elk Lake or any other reservoir which could be made available in the Saanich area. This water could be used for irrigation. Such diversion could be done at practically no cost to the city because mains were now installed and the water would be diverted at per capita use by households and could be supplied free of charge to Saanich for one, two or three years until the scheme was inaugurated when charges would be made on the ability of Saanich to pay.

Co-ordination of the waterworks system would give increased pressure in the districts, thereby improving fire protection for one thing. He illustrated how the city of Pasadena had nine reservoirs used to augment the pressure in time of need.

INTEREST IN WATERWORKS.

Mr. Dean spoke of his continued interest in waterworks matters, relating how, through his efforts, a plan of least use by households and the B.C. Electric Railway Company and the Esquimalt Waterworks had been defeated in 1910.

Turning to other planks in his platform, the candidate said he offered his services without salary, not as a bribe, but because he advocated honorary service from men of integrity, ability and experience, who have deserved well of the city.

In this connection a question was later asked from the audience whether all the council candidates, if elected, would support a reduction in salaries when the 1931 estimates were up for discussion. R. T. Williams and William White, as well as Mr. Dean answered in the affirmative and Mr. Alice McGregor said she would stand by the majority ruling.

Mr. Dean then discussed policies of Mayor Anson, who he said, had promised a five-mill reduction in taxes.

TAXES NOT REDUCED.

"He hasn't reduced the tax rate and it's going higher yet. All the council can do now is to keep it within reasonable bounds," he said.

"With regard to the cost of widening the Dardaneles and the rather labored explanation of the debt proposed to be incurred by the city in relation to our present debt wherein His Worship tries to point out that as we are lessening our debt at the rate of \$400,000 per year by payments on account of it, we should not be increasing our current debt by adding the proposed cost to what we have. At all events the effect of it would be to defer any lessening of the tax rate, to my mind the greatest essential of all."

"These fashion-plate, drawing-room, afternoon-tea type of mayors are not the kind to run our city. How does a man have time to think when he is doing another job besides that of mayor. A mayor should not hold another job."

INDUSTRIES.

"I also take issue with His Worship of the statement reported by newspapers to have been made by him at a banquet on November 1. He (His Worship) emphasizes that Victoria would never be a leading industrial centre, and that his best industry was in tourist trade. Let us review his statement. It is reasonable to suppose that our present year round industries are not far more valuable than a seasonal tourist influx covering a period of about three months at the most, starting at zero, rising to an apex in another six weeks, I dissent from that view. Victoria, having the general climatic advantage she has, with a general average rent cost of \$10 a month less than mainland cities, should and undoubtedly will in the future be an industrial city."

In answer to a question put from the audience Mr. Dean said he favored

CHINESE BISHOP

DESCRIBES WORK

Bishop Lindell Tsen Says Missionaries Have Helped to Quieten Down China

The quieting down that is slowly taking place in China, in spite of the recent political difficulties, is largely due to the influence of Chinese and white missionaries, declared Rt. Rev. Lindell Tsen, assistant Bishop of Honan, before a large audience in the Memorial Hall yesterday evening. The Bishop of Columbia presided and Dean Quinlan conducted the opening devotions.

Bishop Schofield, in introducing the speaker, observed that Bishop Tsen was the first Chinese bishop to serve in Canada, and since his appointment to the Chinese see, he had been untiring in his efforts to promote missionary work among his compatriots.

CHURCH IS THANKFUL.

Bishop Tsen outlined the work of the Christian missionaries in China in recent years, and tendered the officers of the church the heartfelt thanks of himself and his fellow members of the Church in China, for the work that they had done in assisting in promoting the Christian missionary work amongst people of the Orient.

He recalled that before the year 1912, the dioceses in China were all foreign missions of the church. In 1912, however, they had met and formed one church and these dioceses became missions of the mother church. In China, he explained, eleven dioceses formed the same mother church that twenty-six formed in Canada. They were both branches of the Church of England, he declared.

In Nanjing, the speaker continued, there was a college known as the Central Theological College, where young men were trained for work in the church. After a certain training period there they undertook different courses in order that they might occupy church offices.

In dealing with missionary work, Bishop Tsen told of the organization in 1918 of a society for missionary work in China. There were, at that time, only two missionaries established and now the number has grown to twenty. He compared the bringing up and building of these missionaries with the raising of a child from infancy, and said that as a child grows older it needs more financial aid in its work and undertaking, so also did the upbringing of this missionary, and that financial aid had been given freely by members of the churches who were promoting the work.

In paying tribute to the Chinese and white missionaries whose influence had helped in quieting down conditions, in spite of the recent political difficulties, the speaker expressed the hope that the various political factions will, in time, resort to peaceful methods of settling their difficulties.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

E. E. George, candidate for school trustee, spoke first of his deep interest in educational matters during the last fifteen years. "Through service with one of the city's most energetic parent-teacher associations he had become well acquainted with school problems. He declared that apathy was one of the worst enemies of city school board administration and endorsed more physical drill in schools.

FOR POLICE COMMISSION.

E. E. Heath, police commission candidate, said he was out for a business administration, standing for a clear, progressive and impartial administration. If elected, he would do his best to see that laws were carried out in the best interests of the majority. Conditions in the police administration had plenty of room for improvement, he declared. He favored the establishment as early as possible of electric automatic stop and go systems at important downtown street intersections to prevent confusion so noticeable during the present rush hours. At some of those busy intersections, he said, there should be no left-hand turns.

Mrs. J. North explained why she had placed her name in candidature for the police commission for her husband, stating that she was sure that he would be a vote for Mr. North as your police commissioner. Joe North spoke on behalf of his wife's candidature. He said the newspapers would not publish what he said, so he would issue 5,000 pamphlets to-day.

PROHIBITION IS ADDRESS TOPIC.

Round Table Members Hear S. A. Bertrand Give Opinions of Eighteenth Amendment

Prohibition was a war measure, and should never have been included in the constitution of the United States, S. A. Bertrand told members of the Round Table at their regular meeting yesterday evening. Prohibition was something which had been taken advantage of by the Sicilians and the Italians who formed the basis of the booting fraternity of Chicago, and who had resorted to the gun for settlement of their business differences. The Eighteenth Amendment of the Volstead Act, which enforces prohibition in the United States, had changed his entire outlook after ten years of his study, Mr. Bertrand said.

Mr. Bertrand explained that he had been born and had spent most of his life in Chicago, as far back as I can remember," he said, "we had stockyards in the city, and opposite these was a long panorama of saloons.

"These saloons were places where you met your friends and settled your market deals. The treating system was probably the outstanding problem, but the worst tragedy of all seemed to be that the saloons were always the financial superior of his customers.

"The saloons used to be charitably designated 'the working men's clubs,' but one could belong to the most exclusive clubs in Chicago for a fraction of the cost of being a habitue of the saloon.

"The government of the United States has now realized the futility of enforcing the prohibition clause," Mr. Bertrand said. "Nevertheless it is a fact that the government has succeeded in recovering as much as \$1,000,000 income tax from purveyors of illicit liquor in one year," he told his hearers.

One of the most interesting reasons for the crime wave in the United States advanced by the speaker was that the shootings were perpetrated largely by Europeans who had been brought up with the word "verboten," or its parallel significance ever before their eyes.

The result was that a new criminality, widespread and successful, was born of the Eighteenth Amendment, which had degenerated into something which made the criminal willing to risk his life and the public official his reputation. It had, in fact, become the wealth producer for professional criminal gangs.

"The government of the United States," concluded the speaker, "has realized the futility of enforcing the prohibition clause. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the government has succeeded in recovering as much as \$1,000,000 income tax from purveyors of illicit liquor in one year."

Jordan River

Miss Marvis Sibborth spent a few days with friends in Victoria last week, and Mrs. A. Cox and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ramsay at Sasano on Saturday, after spending a short time in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledingham and Mrs. W. Simpson spent a short time in Victoria during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker paid a visit to Victoria recently.

Mrs. R. O. Gordon and Gordon Lyle spent the weekend at their home in Jordan River.

Jack Walker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Walker here at the weekend.

Miss Maria MacInnis was a weekend visitor to Victoria.

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Colwood

H. J. Pendray delighted the members of the Colwood Optimist Club and a large audience with moving pictures of a tour taken by himself and Mrs. Pendray through Europe, on Saturday in the Colwood Hall.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Pendray for his kindness in giving such a very interesting travelogue, by T. Brian.

J. Southwell of Victoria rendered two vocal solos during the evening.

Cadet E. Meadows of the Canadian Miller, a former residence of Colwood, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little.

Inspector Haynes of the post office department was a visitor to Colwood last week.

The annual meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute will be held in the Colwood Hall on Thursday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m.

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